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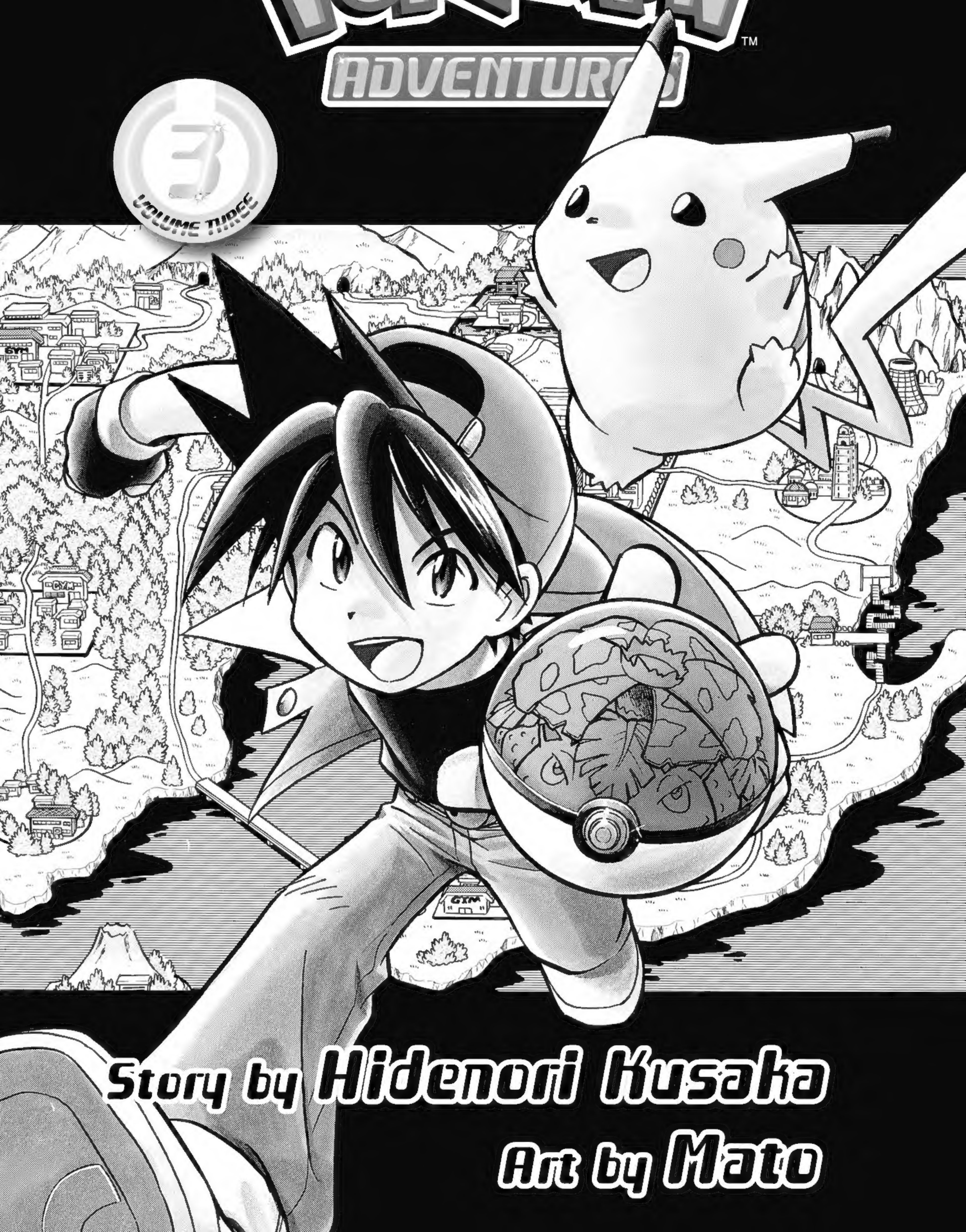
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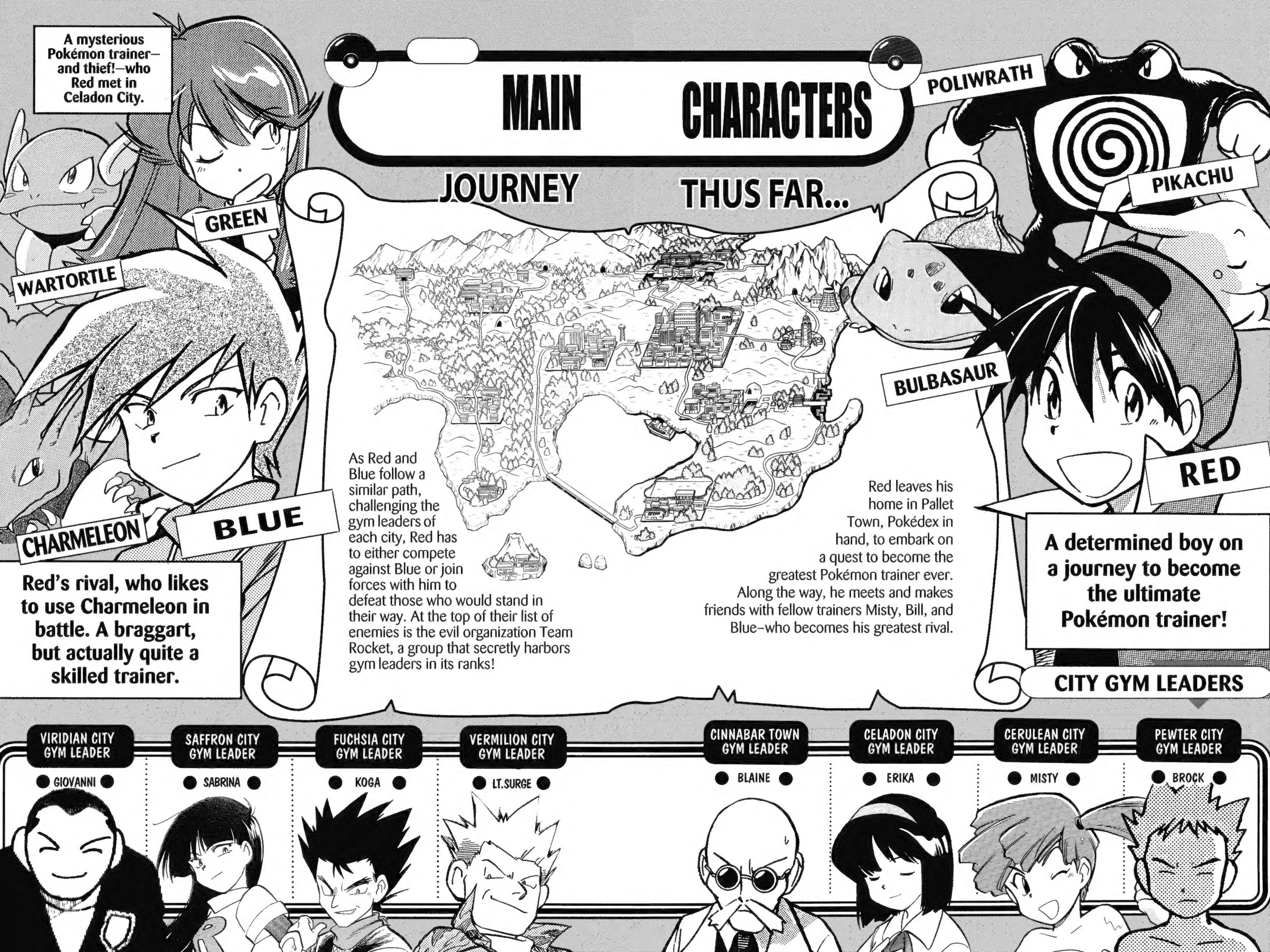
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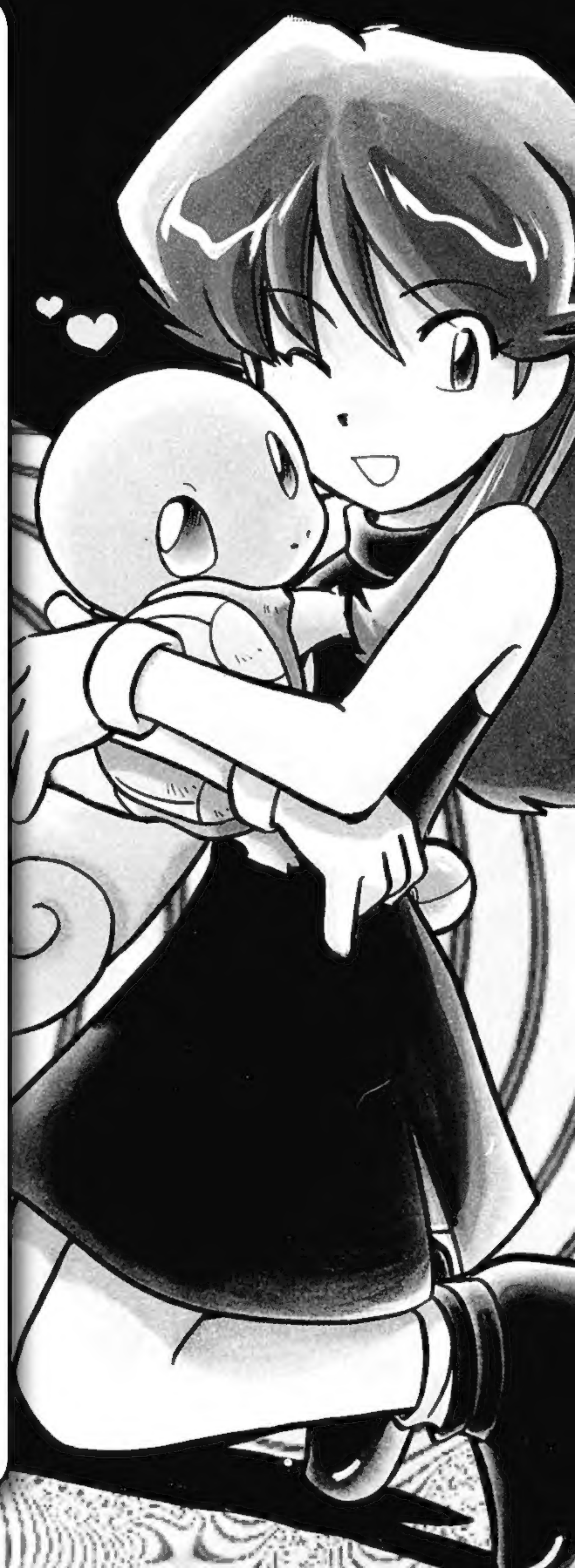
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MAIN CHARACTERS
JOURNEY THUS FAR...
A mysterious Pokémon trainer—and thief!—who Red met in Celadon City.
GREEN
WARTORTLE
CHARMELEON
BLUE
Red's rival, who likes to use Charmeleon in battle. A braggart, but actually quite a skilled trainer.
POLIWRATH
PIKACHU
BULBASAUR
RED
A determined boy on a journey to become the ultimate Pokémon trainer!
As Red and Blue follow a similar path, challenging the gym leaders of each city, Red has to either compete against Blue or join forces with him to defeat those who would stand in their way. At the top of their list of enemies is the evil organization Team Rocket, a group that secretly harbors gym leaders in its ranks!
Red leaves his home in Pallet Town, Pokédex in hand, to embark on a quest to become the greatest Pokémon trainer ever. Along the way, he meets and makes friends with fellow trainers Misty, Bill, and Blue–who becomes his greatest rival.
CITY GYM LEADERS
VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER
GIOVANNI
SAFFRON CITY GYM LEADER
SABRINA
FUCHSIA CITY GYM LEADER
KOGA
VERMILION CITY GYM LEADER
LT.SURGE
CINNABAR TOWN GYM LEADER
BLAINE
CELADON CITY GYM LEADER
ERIKA
CERULEAN CITY GYM LEADER
MISTY
PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER
BROCK

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B-BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POKÉMON THAT I GAVE TO PROFESSOR OAK...USING BILL'S TRANSPORTER?!
GASP
EEVEE IS...G-GONE !!
EEVEE
EVOLUTION POKÉMON
HEIGHT: 1' 0"
WEIGHT: 14 LBS
NO. 133
One of the rarest Pokémon with an irregular genetic code. Able to evolve into any of three highly distinct, advanced forms.
ZIP
TAKKA TAKKA
...
IF YOU ASK ME, RED... YOU'RE THE REASON THEY ATTACKED THIS PLACE.
CHK
BUT THE POKÉMON THAT I SENT OVER HAVEN'T BEEN TOUCHED...
!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO BE EVERYONE'S PROTECTOR!
WHAT ?!


LISTEN UP, RED.
I'M GOING TO DEAL WITH TEAM ROCKET, OKAY? YOU STAY OUT OF THIS.
WAP
THEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BETTER STAY OUT OF IT!
I REALLY DON'T CARE IF TEAM ROCKET WANTS TO BUY, SELL OR EXPERIMENT ON POKÉMON...
WH... WH... WH...
DO YOU KNOW WHY MY GRANDFATHER BUILT HIS RESEARCH CENTER IN PALLET TOWN... OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?
THE DAY YOU AND I MET, MEW, THE RAREST OF ALL POKÉMON, WAS SIGHTED HERE. TAKE A GUESS WHY.
...
YEAH. I FIGURED THAT WOULD BE A BIT BEYOND YOUR MENTAL CAPACITY. WELL, CONSIDER THIS...



A "PALETTE" IS THE BLANK SURFACE AN ARTIST MIXES PAINTS ON! PALLET TOWN WAS PRISTINE... UNTIL THEY CAME!
THIS IS THE ONE PLACE ON EARTH WHERE POKÉMON AREN'T THREATENED BY POLLUTION!
BLUE!!
WHOOSH
SO YOU— STAY OUT OF THIS!
FWAH
AND IT'S MY TOWN! WHOEVER KIDNAPPED MY GRANDFATHER AND DEFILED THIS PLACE ANSWERS TO ME!
PALLET TOWN IS MY HOME-TOWN TOO!!
BOM
WHO IS HE TO TELL ME TO STAY OUT OF THIS?!
HYOOOOOO
...


FOOOOSH
SAFFRON CITY, WEST EN-TRANCE...
THE BARRIER'S SO...**HUGE!** IF A SINGLE POKÉMON IS PROJECTING THIS ENTIRE THING...
...I BET THERE'S A WEAK SPOT... LIKE...AT THE VERY CENTER ?!
THE STRENGTH OF THE BARRIER IS THE SAME AS BEFORE, BUT...
NOT EVEN A DENT !!
BLUE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY THROUGH THIS THING. WAS HE RIGHT?
OOOM
I'D HATE IT IF HE WAS !
FWAP
FWAP
GO!! ***HYPER BEAM*** !!


LET'S GO! AERO-DACTYL! UP!
WAIT...WAIT... WAIT!! SO IT'S SOLID ALL AROUND THE BOTTOM... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE TOP... ?!
HMMMMM
HEY! QUIT COPYING ME!
WHO'S COPYING WHO?!
!!
!
OHO... THOSE TWO!
FIGURES THEY'D KNOW EACH OTHER!


!
VMM
TOP, BOTTOM, CENTER... IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE !!
HOOOOSH
BOM
GOLDUCK!! SEARCH THE INSIDE WITH CONFUSION POWER!
TMP
BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS PHYSICAL...
SO THERE'S NO WAY TO BREAK THROUGH THIS THING PHYSICALLY...
IF I CHANNEL GOLDUCK'S THOUGHTS TO APPEAR VISUALLY IN THE POKÉDEX...
pi pi
SCAN IT FROM THE OUTSIDE. FIND THE LOCATION OF THE TRAINER AND THE POKÉMON PRODUCING THE BARRIER!
pi pi pi pi
GOLLL


SILPH CO.
THEY'RE IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL BUILDING. NOW AT LEAST I KNOW WHO AND WHERE THE ENEMY IS!!
SO THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL THE LIGHT SCREEN!
MR. MIME!
WHOA-HOA!
SHA
I'VE GOT IT! WA-HA-HA!
THAT STUPID BLUE FIGURED SOMETHING OUT. I KNOW HE DID! I HATE IT, I HATE IT!
PITTA PATTA
GNNNG
PIKACHU-SUBSTI-TUTE!
SSSLOOO
THIS BARRIER IS NOTHIN' TO PIKACHU'S ENERGY CLONE! TAKE THAT, BLUE BOY!



PITTA PATTA
DUST
DUST BIN
VWIP
VWIP
SSSLOOOOO
TMP
TMP
OKAY! WE'RE IN! BUT WHERE'S THE ENEMY ?!
OKAY! I KNOW WHERE THE ENEMY IS! NOW WHAT?!
OH, BRILLIANT !!
FFF
FFF
TO-GETHER YOU CAN WIN! SEPARATELY YOU CAN JUST KEEP SCORE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS, A VIDEO GAME ?!



SNORT
WE CAN'T GET YOU IN... BUT PIKACHU AND I CAN FIGHT HIM!
IT SO HAPPENS, RED...THAT I CAN TELL YOU OUR FOE'S EXACT POSITION.
NOD
NOD
GOLDUCK WILL TRANSMIT THE SENSORY WAVES IT'S READING TO PIKACHU.
GOLDUCK !
GOLL
LEAVE THE REST TO US, BLUE !!
CHK
PING


FP FP FP FP FP FP
♪
PING
GOLLLS
!
ONE FOE'S ON THE MOVE! TELL PIKACHU!
!!
VMMMM
PITTA PATTA
OH!
WAAAVER
KRAKLE
KRAKLE
KRAKLE
BOING


M-MR. MIME IS... DISAPPEARING ?!
GOLDUCK, KEEP AT IT!
GOLLL
WAAAVER WAAAVER
FP FP FP
BOING
BZZZZZZ
NOW !!


ZAKKA
ZAKKA
ZAKKA
THUNDER-BOLT !!
FFP
WOBBLE
SHHHHHHH
...
...
ZZZZZ
DOONK
PLOF
THEY DO ALL THE WORK... AND I GET WHAT I'M AFTER! OOOO, I'M GOOD!
KSSH
HEY! HEY!! WAIT UP!!
VOOM
WE DID IT! THE BARRIER'S GONE !!


WHERE IS THE GUY I GOTTA FIGHT?! WHERE ?!
I DIDN'T HELP YOU SO YOU COULD MAKE THIS YOUR SHOW!!
HEY! BLUE !!
HOLD IT!!
SILPH COMPANY HEADQUARTERS...
I'M RIGHT HERE.


BLUE— WHERE YOU GOIN'?!
WHOA... THIS BUILDING'S PRETTY FANCY. YOU SURE THIS IS TEAM ROCKET'S HEAD-QUARTERS?
HUF HUF
VWIP
VWIP
WHEN GOLDUCK FIRST FOUND MR. MIME, THIS IS WHERE THEY WERE. IT'S A CENTRAL LOCATION... WITH A MAJOR ROAD ON ALL FOUR SIDES.
GAAH !!
KLONG
RED !
BLUE !
ZZHP
KONK
!


HEH. I GIVE YOU ONE POINT FOR BREAKING THE BARRIER. BUT THAT'S ALL.
SSSSSSS
29 Go for the Golbat
KSHAAA
SCYTHER! SLASH!
BOM
!!
PLIP
YOU'RE QUICK...
SSSSHHHH


ON YOUR SHOULDER... A GRIMER!
ZHLLLUB
GGGNNNN
YOU'RE THE ONE FROM THE POKÉMON TOWER IN LAVENDER CITY...!
ZZZH
TSK
YOU'RE A CLEVER ONE— CHOOSING YOUR ATTACK BEFORE YOU'VE EVEN APPRAISED YOUR ENEMY. HEH...
SHLP
SHLUBB
N-NO...!
ZHRROOM
ZZZHHH
HURTS, DOESN'T IT?
AND WITHOUT HIS POKÉMON, A POKÉMON TRAINER IS...JUST A KID.
NN... NGH...
ZZZHH
FSHH
LAST TIME, I WAS CARELESS. THIS TIME, I WON'T LET YOU GET TO YOUR POKÉ-BALLS.


KRI-I-I-I
WHAT... THE... ?!
UNHHH...
ZAKKLE
YEOW!
W-WHAT'S WITH THIS WALL?!
WHERE AM I?! AM I BACK ON THE FIRST FLOOR?!
NO... I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE...
VM
VM
VM
VM
YAAA!!
THESE WALLS... THEY'RE ELECTRIFIED! AND...
VWAAAAAN
...SEEMS LIKE...I'VE FELT THIS EXACT SAME SHOCK SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
TINGLE
TINGLE


ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
TH-THAT'S IT! THE POKÉMON SMUGGLER IN VERMILION CITY! THE BAD GUY WAS A GYM LEADER...WHO USED ELECTRIC POKÉMON!!
OWEEE !!
BOOM
TO BE PRECISE... IT WAS *ME.*
YOU CERTAINLY MANAGED TO COMPLICATE THINGS FOR ME BACK THEN...
WHAT ?!
SEISMIC TOSS
LT. SURGE. ONE-THIRD OF THE COMMAND TRIAD OF... *TEAM ROCKET!*
A GYM LEADER— ON TEAM ROCKET'S SIDE?!
BOOM
KONG
KONG
THIS TIME I WON'T GIVE YOU A BREAK!
BYE-BYE!



BZZZZZZZZZ
YOU MIGHT FIND THIS EVEN MORE *SHOCKING*... THE ELECTRICITY IN THIS ROOM...
...WILL DOUBLE... EVEN *TRIPLE*... THE POWERS OF MY POKÉMON !
ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
DOMM
ZAK
GYAAH !
IT'LL BE AN *ELECTRIFYING* BATTLE! *HAHAHAAA!!*
WHY WOULD A GYM LEADER BE ALLIES WITH TEAM ROCKET?!
*HM? A GYM LEADER? OH, YES... THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...*
B-BUT *WHY-* ?!
I TOOK ON THE ROLE OF LEADER QUITE SERIOUSLY... WITH DIGNITY, RULES, TRAINING, *"PROPER"* POKÉMON BATTLES...
AND WHAT DID IT GAIN ME?! *WHAT* ?!
IT WAS ALL A *PRETENSE* OF POWER!!
BUT ONLY *REAL* POWER LETS ME *TAKE* WHATEVER I WANT !!


RMM
THE MAGNETON ON BOTH SHOULDERS PRODUCE SONIC BOOMS THAT ACT AS A DEFENSIVE BARRIER!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO TEAM ROCKET'S TECHNOLOGY !!
BZZZZZ
ELECTRODES ARE QUICK BUT LACK STRENGTH. THIS LAUNCHER HEIGHTENS THEIR POWER— AND INCREASES THEIR SPEED BESIDES!
ZAK ZAK
CHUUU
NOW !!
PIKACHU... READ?!
pi
SO MUCH FOR TEAM ROCKET !!
ZAK
ZAK
GYAAAH!!
ZAK
ZAK


NYAA
JUST KIDDING!
!!
KWII KWII
DO YOU THINK I'D ENTER AN ELECTRIC TRAP...
...WITHOUT PUTTING ON MY *INSULATED UNDER-WEAR* FIRST?
YOU'RE ON *MY* TURF, BOY. YOU SHOULD EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.
EVERYTHING IN THIS BUILDING IS DEVISED TO AUGMENT *OUR* POWER!
BY NOW, YOUR LITTLE FRIEND HAS IT EVEN WORSE, NO DOUBT...


DSSSH
DSSSH
NOW—FIRE!!
ZAKKLE
ZAKKLE
ZAKKLE
WAGGGA!!
DSSSHH
ZAK
I...I DON'T GET IT... HE'S ATTACKING AT FULL STRENGTH... FROM THE START...
WHY DON'T THEY RUN OUT OF POWER...?!
ZAK
NYA-HA-HA! DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?! DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY THEIR ATTACKS...AND MY ARMOR...
...ARE INFINITE RESERVOIRS OF POWER?! DO YOU REALLY??
THEN TAKE THAT KNOWL-EDGE TO YOUR GRAVE!!
THE SOURCE OF ALL THIS POWER...
KRAKKLE


KRAK KRAK KRAK
...IS THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON... ZAPDOS !!
IT...IT CAN'T BE!!
BZZT BZZT
WE CAPTURED IT AT THE ABANDONED POWER PLANT. AND THE LEGENDS PROVED TO BE TRUE.
THANKS TO ZAPDOS...
BZZZZZZZ
heh
...MY POKÉMON AND I... WILL BE ETERNALLY POWER-FUL!
KA-ZAK
NOW ASK ME IF I WANT TO GO BACK TO BEING A GYM LEADER!
WA HA HA HA !!


NNGH. RED...
GNNG
THERE... THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
GN
IT'S NO USE.
NNGH...
HEH... DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAVE THE LUXURY TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND...?
NOW, IT WOULD BE EASY TO SIMPLY DESTROY YOU... BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK OF YOU.
I'LL LET YOU BREATHE... JUST ENOUGH.
GASP
KOFF SHLP
KOFF


I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE PROFESSOR OAK'S GRANDSON.
WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE PROFESSOR FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT TO COOPERATE. TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT?
NOW...HOW DO YOU THINK WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE HIS MIND, *HMMM?*
...
DO YOU SUPPOSE... IF HE SEES HIS GRANDSON SUFFER...?
WAP
IT'S YOUR CHOICE. HELP US WITH DEAR OLD GRANDDAD... OR PERISH. WELL?
...
NOD


N... N- NO...
...TO BOTH !!
GONNG
SCYTHER !
WHAK
YOU FOOL !
IF YOU WANT TO BE SQUASHED THAT BADLY...
HYUUU
THEN BEGONE ALREADY !
SSHHKK
RAZOR WIND!


ZZHUU
ZLIP
G-GRAND... PA...
BWAK
STUBBORN-NESS RUNS IN THE FAMILY.
CHK
HEH...
HA HA HA HA HA!!


THIS PLACE IS HUGE! TEAM ROCKET MUST BE MAKING SOME REAL LETTUCE!
TEE-HEE. AMAZING HOW FAR YOU CAN GET JUST BY SLIPPING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR!
NOW THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN ME AND MY TARGET... 3F!!
GONNNNG
?
WHAT WAS TH-THAT?!
!!
KRIII
OH WELL, DOESN'T MATTER... I'M HERE!!

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BOM
BLASTOISE, ATTACK!!
SHAA
WELL, LA-DEE-DA!!
KCH
PFFF
HEE-HEE...
!
FSSH
A MASTER OF PSYCHIC POKÉMON!!
HYPNOSIS— AND TELEPORT?!
AND ONE-THIRD OF THE COMMAND TRIAD OF TEAM ROCKET.
I CREATED THE LIGHT SCREEN AROUND SAFFRON CITY. CALL ME SABRINA!
NOW, KADABRA AND I ARE GOING TO TREAT YOU TO THE WONDERS OF 3F!!


AGH !
GNNG
MIIIIIIIIN
PSYCHIC !!
*SNORT*
MY POKÉ-BALLS...
PONG
PONG
PONG
KCH
HUH ?
KCH
KCH
KDAA
KADABRA—*ELIMINATE* THAT BLASTOISE !
...
YOU'RE SO CLEVER... AT FOOLING SILLY *BOYS*.
SO IF THIS ONE FALLS... YOU'RE PRETTY WELL DONE FOR, AREN'T YOU? *HEH...*
SCARED AS YOU ARE, I IMAGINE YOU LED WITH YOUR STRONGEST POKÉMON.
GASHH


KRIIK
MWHH
KA A A
DISABLE !!
KADABRA !!
WAK
BLASTOISE !!
THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO OPPOSE TEAM ROCKET!
HA HA HA! DO YOU GET IT NOW...?!
N-NO...
...WHO'S GONNA GET IT!
SHHHH
YOU'RE THE ONE...


BLAAAA
MEGA PUNCH !!
BOM!
WILL THE REAL BLASTOISE PLEASE STAND UP?!
!!
S-SO WHAT WAS THAT OTHER...?!
BOM
HORSEA !!
I CAN FOOL MORE THAN SILLY BOYS!
DWIIII
DITTO ?!
HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING BLIND?!
MWOOB
I CAN PLAY HEAD GAMES TOO, SWEETIE!
SMOKE-SCREEN !
PSHUU


VRRRR
...THAT I CAN SEE YOU CLEARLY!
CHK
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU KNOW...
WHERE IS SHE...?
YOU'RE TURNING ALL RED. BETTER WATCH YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE!
RRRRRR
SHH
NOW, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!!
HEH HEH HEH...
FIRST FLOOR...
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT


GNNG
ZAK ZAK ZAK ZAK
ZAK
WA HA HA HA!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH VOLTAGE I BLAST—ONLY *YOU* CAN FEEL IT!
GNG
NH...
ZAKK
HEH
ZZZAKK
YAAAA !!
TRY A JOLT OF *THIS* !!
THUD
PIKACHU !
kch
G-GOTTA... DO SOME-THING...
IVYSAUR !!
BOM


ZZZZZZZZAA
THUNDER SHOCK!
NO!!
ZAAA
IT'S HOPELESS! ZAPDOS!!
SHHHH
SHHHH
SHHHH
IVYSAUR!
DOMF
AUTUMN'S COME EARLY FOR IVYSAUR THIS YEAR! WAHAHAHA!
DON'T LOSE IT...
FWSH
FWSH
IT'S HOPE-LESS, I'M TELLING YOU!
FIGHT BACK!
SHHH


HMPH. I SUPPOSE A STUBBORN BOY LIKE YOU...
...NEEDS A MORE DECISIVE BLOW.
KLUNG
ZAPDOS! MAXIMUM ENERGY !!
ZZZZ
HSSIIII
THUNDER...
GOODBYE !
VZZZZZZ
ATTACK!
JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR! IVYSAUR!
VIIIIII
!


SSH
SSH
SSH
SSSSSSSSSSSS
THE CORDS ARE CUT!
NOW ALL OF ZAPDOS'S ENERGY—WILL GO STRAIGHT INTO YOUR BODY!
heh
WILL IT NOW?
HAHA HAHA! YOU LITTLE FOOL!
AS LONG AS I'M WEARING THIS UNDERWEAR, I *CAN'T* BE ELECTROCUTED!
PLIP
WHAT?!
PLIP
HM?
PLIP


POOM
ZZZZZAAAAPPP
MY SUUUUIT !!
IT'S... NOT... POSSIB...
TSSSSSSS
ZZT ZZT
FUMP
IVYSAUR'S RAZOR LEAF WASN'T JUST CUTTING THE CORDS!
DIG DIG
UMMM...
WHEW.
JUST WHAT I WAS THINKIN', IVY!


VIP
...
GUESS I'LL TAKE THESE TOO...
FOUND IT! THE THUNDER BADGE !!
BZZT
BZZT
REMEMBER... NO MATTER HOW MANY POKÉMON YOU'VE GOT OR HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE...
NOTHING'S MORE POWERFUL THAN TRUE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN A TRAINER AND HIS POKÉMON!
BZT
C'MON. LET'S GO.
HUF HUFF
!
BAM
VWOOM
VOOM
I HOPE BLUE'S OKAY!


BLUE... !
LET'S END THIS !!
SSSSS
GOLBAT, ATTACK !
GO!!
NO !!


BOM
POLIWRATH !!
ATTACK !
AN-OTHER VICTIM !
EH... ?
WRAAA
BWOOM
HYAH !!
AWWK !!
GWOOP
GYAH !!
I DO SO HATE TO BE INTER-RUPTED...
GRIM
HEH HEH HEH...
TO OM



IF YOU'RE HERE... YOU MUST HAVE DEFEATED LT. SURGE.
I BETTER NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE YOU, EH?
KKH...
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JINNG
AS SOON AS YOU'VE WATCHED ME DESTROY YOUR FRIEND HERE...
WELL, THEN— I *WON'T*.
YOU SEE...
GRIND
...HE JUST TOOK THE BRUNT OF RAZOR WIND!
NO USE.
RRG! RRG!
BLUE! WAKE UP! YOU *GOTTA!*


GLINT
SSHING
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS... TO REMOVE HIS HEAD.
HUSSSS
SAY "BYE-BYE" !
!!
WAK
...
OH...
?!


GOOD JOB, PIDGEOT.
SSSSSSSSSSS
N-NO ONE... COULD TAKE A RAZOR WIND TO THE HEART...AND STILL MOVE!!
NNNGH...
MY GRANDFATHER, PROFESSOR OAK, GAVE IT TO ME!
HOW ABOUT SOME-ONE WHO'S...
...WEARING A PENDANT WITH REFLECTIVE POWER...?
CHIK
THINK YOU'RE CLEVER, EH ?!
I KNEW IF I PLAYED POSSUM LONG ENOUGH, YOU'D CALL OFF YOUR GRIMER!



OOOOOO
BLIZZARD !!
!
ARRRR
BOM
THEN MEET... ARTICUNO !
BACK OFF NOW—OR THIS ONE LOSES HIS HEAD!
ENJOY YOUR LITTLE VICTORIES, BOYS! THEY WON'T LAST LONG!
VSH
...
GLINT
GULP
YOU SAY YOUR NAME'S RED ?
HEH... THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER WHEN WE CAPTURED THE LEGENDARY ARTICUNO ON THE SEAFOAM ISLANDS!


W-WHAT...?!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!
BUT TEAM ROCKET GOT WHAT IT WANTED... HEH...
THAT'S IT..! HOLD IT DOWN!
FLAP FLAP
IT WASN'T EASY...
WE EVEN THOUGHT WE'D LOST IT FOR A MOMENT...
AND THAT WAS THE ONLY THING THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DEFEAT IT!
FWAPP
WHILE FIGHTING TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, THE ARTICUNO WAS FORCED TO EXPEND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ENERGY!
ARRR
ARTI-CUNO...
...WILL DESTROY YOU NOW!!
IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW THE WORD, THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL IRONY! THE SAME ARTICUNO THAT SAVED YOU THEN...


ARTICUNO! BLOW HIM AWAY!
WOOSH
ICE BEAM!!
UNGH!
FREEZE, BOY!
WOOO
YEEE!
SSSS SSS
RED!
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... THIS GUY'S CONTROLLING ARTICUNO TOO EASILY!
THANKS TO THE POWER OF TEAM ROCKET!
OOOOO
HA HA HA...
WAIT! THAT'S-
OOO


THE SOUL BADGE ?!
SO YOU FINALLY NOTICED, DID YOU?
?!
?!
YOU BOTH SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THESE TRAINER BADGES ARE MORE THAN MERE SOUVENIRS OF BATTLES!
EACH CONTAINS A FORM OF ENERGY THAT HEIGHTENS A POKÉMON'S POWER..
...AND EMPOWERS THE BADGE HOLDER TO CONTROL ANY POKÉMON !
THIS ARTICUNO HAPPENS TO BE...
...UNDER THE POWER OF ***FOUR*** BADGES...
...HELD BY THE TEAM ROCKET TRIAD AND OUR EXALTED LEADER !


HYOOOOOOO
WA HA HA HA! WE CAN MAKE ANY POKÉMON JUMP TO FULFILL OUR EVERY COMMAND!
THAT IS WHY WE THREW AWAY OUR STATUS AS INDEPENDENT GYM LEADERS! THIS IS TRUE POWER!
PING
M-MY FEET!
RED!
NOW... YOU GET IT.
OOOOOO
YOUR TURN!
BLUE, RUN!
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN TO!
OOOOOO
RRK.
KOOM
THE WALL!!
TINK
NO!!


SNEEEER
CHECKMATE!
FULL POWER! FREEZE THE ROOM!
OOOOOOOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOOOO
TINK
TINK
...
OOOOOO
TINK
TINK
TINK
FOOLISH BRATS!
HA! TWO ICED TRAINERS, COMING UP!
I COULD HAVE USED YOU AS UNDERLINGS... IF YOU'D ONLY KNOWN WHEN TO ADMIT DEFEAT.


HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT THEY SURE MADE ME WORK UP A SWEAT...
SWISH!
WELL, NO NEED TO OVERDO THINGS AND FREEZE THE WHOLE ROOM...
HSSS
SSSSSSSSSS
TONG
WH-WHAT... ?!
N-NO... YOU WERE FROZEN !



CHARRRRRR
RED!
CHARIZARD!
LET'S DO IT!
EEE-YAAA!!
ZZAK
ZZAK
ZZAK
ZZAK
TRI ATTACK!
THUNDER-SHOCK!!
I RELEASED CHARIZARD WHEN THE HOLE IN THE WALL OPENED. I FIGURED IF YOU WERE GOING TO FREEZE THE ROOM ON THE INSIDE...I'D JUST HAVE TO ROAST IT FROM THE OUTSIDE!
DOMP
THE SOUL BADGE...
JANG
YOU JUST WEREN'T THINKING ON A GRAND ENOUGH SCALE.


PFF
SSSS
PFF
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FLAME THE WHOLE BUILDING! THAT WAS HOT!
PFF
PFF
HEY, BLUE!
TWRL
OHH...
H-HEY...!
CAN'T TAKE IT, HM?
HEH
BZZZZ
I'M T-TRYING TO SEE IF THE MONITOR WILL SHOW WHAT GOLDUCK IS PICKING UP MENTALLY...
...BUT SOME STRANGE PSYCHIC PULSE SEEMS TO BE B-BLOCKING IT...
IT'S NO USE.
?!
GOLDUCK!
BOM
OKAY, GOLBAT... SHOW ME! WHERE IS PROFESSOR OAK BEING HELD?!
GOLLL
VIP
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND GRAND-FATHER WITH THIS!


BATT
THAT LOOKS LIKE THE BASE-MENT!
GR-GRAND-PA...!
EEEEEK!!
!
PWAK
RED-TAKE THIS!
REMEMBER WHAT KOGA SAID! *USE* IT!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE A GIRL...! GREEN?!
I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU AS SOON AS I CAN.
VOOM


AKAKA
A TEAM ROCKET LEADER IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY!
BOOM
YAAAAH!!
32 A Little Kadabra'll Do It
HEH
GET IT NOW?
H— HOW CAN YOU SEE? IT'S PITCH DARK!!
WHEN I WAS LITTLE...
GRRRN
?!
...THE SPOON I ATE MY STRAINED PEAS WITH SUDDENLY BENT. FROM THAT DAY ON, I HAVE BEEN A PSYCHIC WARRIOR.
NOT ONLY A TRAINER OF PSYCHIC POKÉMON... BUT A PSYCHIC IN HER OWN RIGHT!


A SMOKE SCREEN LIKE THIS IS NOTHING TO ME!
UNDERSTAND?
WHAT I CANNOT SEE WITH MY EYES, I SEE WITH MY MIND'S EYE.
HWOOOO
HAI-YAA!!
BWOOOOOOO
GYAAAH!!
PSYCHIC!
HWOOOOO
HHHSSSSHHH
KAW KAW
HORSEA'S SMOKE-SCREEN!
DISABLE!
WHAT?!
VNNNG
N-NO!
GEEESH



GRNNG
HA HA HA!
NNGH... I...I CAN'T MOVE!
NNGH
WELCOME TO THE BIG LEAGUES, DEAREST.
HEH HEH
YOURS WILL BE A SHORT CAREER...
PTT
UH...
OH...
RRRRVG
Y-YOU'RE A GOOD FIGHTER, ALL RIGHT...
BUT THEN... I GUESS FIGHTING'S ALL YOU CARE ABOUT...
JUDGING BY YOUR FLYAWAY HAIR AND TACKY OUTFIT...
TA-DAAAH
YOU AREN'T CUTE 'N' STYLISH LIKE ME!
JABB
CHEAP SHOTS, EH...?
KADABRA!! ATTACK!
SLASH
EEEEK!!


GOTCHA!
BOM
CLEFAIRY! JIGGLY-PUFF!
LOST MY FOCUS WHEN SHE DISSED ME!
THIS HIDEOUS SOUND WAVE... PREVENTS ME FROM LOCATING HER...!!
AAAA-RRH!!
CLEFAIRY, **GROWL!** JIGGLYPUFF, **SING!**
I HAVE TO GET FREE OF THIS HALLUCI-NATION...


VMMM
NOW... !
POOF
AND THE HALLUCI-NATION GOES... POOF!
CHK
WAIT A MIN-UTE...!
ALL I CAN DO IS ES-CAPE !
I DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER PSYCHIC POWERS... AND MY POKÉMON ARE TOTALLY OUTCLASSED!
PWIP
IT'S MINE NOW!
SSSS
!
LONG AS I'M HERE... !
BYE-BYE-EEE! ♡
SHM


SUDDENLY I'M A LOT FARTHER UP THAN I THOUGHT... BUT STILL NO SIGN OF GREEN... HUH?!
TMP TMP TMP
YEESH... IS THIS PLACE A MAZE OR SOMETHING ?!
WHERE AM I?!
OY-SHOH
PRETTY HEAVY, THAT'S FOR SURE...
AND WHAT'S THIS?!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THOSE BRATS FAST! BUT WE CAN'T STRAY FROM THE ROOM WITH THE POKÉMON BADGE ENERGY AMPLIFIER...
THEY'VE NOT ONLY DEFEATED SURGE, BUT KOGA TOO! AND AS IF THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, THEY'VE SET THE BUILDING ON FIRE!
NO.
FIND THEM?
GASP


KL!K
DID AN UGLY GIRL JUST RUN BY?
NO, MA'AM!
THIS THING... MUST BE IT!
POKÉMON BADGE ENERGY AMPLIFIER...?!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DO-ING?!
YES, SABRINA!
YOU'RE RELIEVED OF DUTY! GO BELOW!
!
H-HEY... THAT'S...
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE PROFESSOR OAK AND THE CITIZENS OF PALLET TOWN... COME TO SAFFRON CITY.
THAT'S THE ONE WHO ATTACKED THE RESEARCH CENTER!


KLIK
KLIK
AND SHE'S COMING IN!
GLANCE GLANCE
IS SHE LOOKING FOR ***THIS...*** ?!
THESE INDENTATIONS... THEY'RE IN THE SHAPES OF POKÉMON TRAINER BADGES! DO THE BADGES FIT IN THEM?!
OOO OOOO
IS THIS THE MACHINE THAT ***KOGA*** USED?!
...
SHPP
RSTL
I'VE GOT SIX OF THE BADGES WITH ME !!



EEP!!
WHO'S THERE...?!
KLONG
I ONLY NEED ONE MORE BADGE TO FILL ALL SEVEN SLOTS!!
FWAAH
VOOON
WELL... THE BEST ***DEFENSE*** IS A GOOD ***OFFENSE***... IN OTHER WORDS— PIKACHU!
OHO! YOU FOUND THE DEVICE, I SEE!
SHH
HOW CUTE! PIKACHU KNOWS I'M NOT REALLY AN ENEMY!
TUP
PIKACHU... WHAT'S WRONG?!
WAAA?!
BLOOB
SOMETHIN' WRONG, RED?


BOOF
WRRRRRR
OOH! YOU FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT!!
R-RIGHT...
GR-GREEN ?!
NYOOOP
FWOP
OH, COME ON!
SURELY YOU REMEMBER THAT I'M A MASTER OF DISGUISE!
AT LEAST PIKACHU KNEW IT WAS ME! ♡
PLINK
BASE-MENT LEVEL ONE...
THAT'S WHAT THE DISPLAY SAID, BUT...
!!
SHFF


B-B... BLUE ?!!
ARE YOU HURT?
GRANDPA !!
F...FORGET ABOUT ME. YOU'VE GOT TO... HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN FIRST. BELOW US...IN BASEMENT LEVEL TWO...
THERE'S A HUGE POKÉMON TRAINING GROUND.
ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE TAKEN FROM THE TOWN... ARE THERE !!
THE PEOPLE OF PALLET TOWN... HAVE AN INNATE EMPATHY...FOR THE FEELINGS OF POKÉMON.
THEY WERE... TRYING TO...USE THAT P-POWER TO...
STAGGER
GRAND-PA... ?!
NNH... I'M HURT... WORSE THAN I THOUGHT. THEY... WANTED ME TO REPLACE...
WOBBLE
...A SCIENTIST WHO ESCAPED FROM THEM.
A SCIENTIST WHO WAS WORKING...
...ON... ON A TER-RIBLE... EXPER-IMENT...


HEY, RED! TAKE A GANDER AT THIS!!
THE MARSH BADGE! I JUST STOLE IT OFF THAT PSYCHIC GIRL! *TEE-HEE!!*
ACK!
G-GIMME THAT, GREEN!
GIVE IT TO YOU? FOR FREE? OH, PLEASE! YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT!
BUT I'LL DO A TRADE... BECAUSE I'M SUCH A SWEETHEART! I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BADGE...FOR YOUR MOON STONE!
WHAT?!
THE MOON STONE! DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T HAVE IT!
UHH...
I'VE ***GOT*** TO HAVE THAT STONE... IN CASE I EVER MEET UP WITH SABRINA AGAIN!
COME ON, GREEN! WE DON'T HAVE TO HAGGLE. IF WE JOIN FORCES AND FIGHT TOGETHER...
WISE UP, RED.
WE CAME HERE FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. BUT THIS TRADE WILL HELP ***BOTH*** OF US GET WHAT WE WANT.
JUST TRUST ME AND DO AS I SAY.


WHY NOT ?!
DID YOU JUST SAY... TRUST YOU ?
hmph
SIGH! EVERYTHING'S GOING EXACTLY ACCORDING TO PLAN!
GUESS I CAN'T COM-PLAIN...
THERE WE GO! TRADE COM-PLETED!
SHOOP
THANKS FOR THE INFO!
THAT DEVICE IS THEIR SECRET WEAPON. WHEN ALL SEVEN BADGES ARE INSERTED, IT GENERATES AN ENERGY THAT AMPLIFIES A POKÉMON'S POWER BIG-TIME!
?
HEH
HEY, RED... TO BE FAIR, I SHOULD TELL YOU...
ALL THE MORE REASON TO ELIMINATE YOU...AS IF I NEEDED MORE OF A REASON!!
!!
AND THE ONLY REASON I COLLECTED ALL THESE BADGES AND SNEAKED INTO THIS BUILDING WAS TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT NEW POKÉMON!
WE-E-ELL, ACTUALLY... THE REAL TRUTH IS THAT IT CREATES A NEW POKÉMON! ♡
PLOK PLOK


THE... UH... REAL SABRINA ?
HAND OVER THAT DEVICE !
BAD ENOUGH THAT YOU MADE A FOOL OF ME...
YOU LITTLE BRATS !!
PLOK
HERE GOES NUMBER SEVEN... AND...
YOU WANT THIS, HUH? WELL, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!
STAY BACK !
GREEN, THIS IS DANGER-OUS!
O-KAY. ♡
ZZZIP
SHHHHHH
?!
AWRIGHT! HERE WE GO, PIKACHU!
ZOOM
KRAK
PSY-BEAM !!
IF YOU WON'T ATTACK... I WILL!
AGH !!
RGH...
HAND IT OVER !
GREEN... WHAT'S G-GOING ON?!



TINK!
HUH?
CHING
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING... SWEETIE-PIE!
...
GLINT
WHAT? YOU THOUGHT THE BADGES I "RETURNED" TO YOU WAY BACK WHEN WERE REAL?! LIKE I SAID... YOU SHOULD KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT! TEE-HEE!
WHA... WHA...
?
SSSSSSSS
SORRY, RED. ♡
WHY... YOU... LITTLE...!
HMPH... IN-FIGHTING! WHAT AMATEURS!
HEY!
VROOM
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!
GR-GREEN!
BOM
COME FORTH... MOLTRES!
HA HA HA...
GRRN
...
FSH
KADABRA! BRING FORTH ARTICUNO AND ZAPDOS!
FSH


PLOK
NOW ALL SEVEN ARE TOGETHER!
POIK POIK
OKAY THEN... GET RID OF THESE FAKES... AND...
VIP VIP
THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH... NOBODY'LL CATCH UP TO ME NOW.
VOOOON
N-NO!! IT'S FLYING AWAY!!
WHAT ?!
POOF
AT LAST... THE NEW POKÉMON IS M...
VWOOO
IT'S WORKING !!
!!
GLEEEEM
FINALLY! IT'S HERE!!
WH... WHAT THE... ?!


OOOWEEE OOOWEEE
THE FIRE'S SPREADING FROM THE MAIN BUILDING! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! THOSE ARE KIDS! JUST *KIDS!*
!
MY APOLOGIES. BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
RRRUMBLE
RUMBLE
NIXXX
ONIX! TACKLE !!
YOU FOUGHT ME AND THIS ONIX ONCE, RED...
NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO FIGHT *TO-GETHER!*
SSSHHHHHH
!!


THIS IS MISTY. I'VE GOT THE NORTHERN GATE.
ONNNNN
CHK
BROCK HERE. THE SOUTHERN GATE IS SEALED.
SAFFRON CITY IS SURROUNDED! AND OUR ALLIES, RED AND BLUE, MUST HAVE PENETRATED SILPH COMPANY'S CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS BY NOW.
ERIKA. WESTERN GATE SECURED TOO.
MY TOWNS-FOLK FROM CELADON CITY HAVE SUR-ROUNDED THE EASTERN GATE.
OUR UNKNOWING ALLIES, I SHOULD SAY. WE KEPT THIS PLAN SECRET FROM THEM, TO MAKE SURE THAT TEAM ROCKET WOULDN'T DISCOVER IT!
GOOD LUCK, RED...


33 The Winged Legends
SSSSHHHHHHHHH
THANKS TO THE POWER AURA GENERATED BY THIS DEVICE, THESE THREE BIRD POKÉMON HAVE PRODUCED A SINGLE LEGENDARY POKÉMON!
WHAT'S THAT ?!
GREEN... !
UNHH
AAAAAGH!!
VMMMM


BLIZZARD !!
THUNDER !!
FIRE SPIN !
GAGH !
WOOM
THIS IS TEAM ROCKET'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT--
!
KRUMBLE
THE WALL...
YES! WE EXPERIMENTED ON YOUR PRECIOUS EEVEE TOWARD THE SAME END--THE LEGENDARY PROTOTYPE, YOU MIGHT SAY!
SHAMM
A SIMULTANEOUS STRIKE WITH THE POWER OF THREE POKÉMON AT ONCE!
EE-VEE !!
THAT'S THE FATE OF ALL LAB CREATURES.
AFTER YOU TRANSPORTED THE LITTLE THING TO THE RESEARCH CENTER, WE TOOK IT BACK FOR A FEW FINAL EXPERIMENTS... BUT NOW, WE HAVE NO USE FOR EEVEE ANYMORE!
YOU CREEPS !!


WAAM
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED YET?!
SAURRRRR
BOM
YOU CAN'T STOP ME...
OHHH, HOW I'VE LONGED FOR THIS POWER!
IT'S NO USE !!
FYOOO
NO...
WE'VE LONG KNOWN THAT WE NEEDED ALL THE BADGES TO COMBINE POKÉMON POWERS.
VOLCANO! BOULDER! MARSH! THUNDER! RAINBOW! CASCADE! SOUL! THE POWERS OF ALL THE GYM LEADERS!
WE COULD HAVE DESTROYED YOU BOTH EASILY ANY TIME WE WANTED TO... BUT YOU STILL HAD A JOB TO DO FOR US!
SO WE DECIDED TO WAIT FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIEND BLUE TO COLLECT THEM *FOR* US.
SEVERAL TIMES WE TRIED FORCE... TO NO AVAIL.
NOTIC OUR CENTE WAS DAMAG YESTERDA BY UNKNOWN VANDALS. WE WILL REOPEN WHEN OUR MACHINES ARE RUNNING AGAIN.
YADA
YADA
THE POKEMON CENTER
BUT TAKING THE BADGES FROM EXPERIENCED GYM LEADERS WAS NO EASY TASK!
RRRGHHH
NO WAY...


AT LAST THIS PLACE WILL SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE!
WE'RE TAKING OVER YOUR BELOVED PALLET TOWN! WE'LL MAKE GOOD USE OF ITS UNSPOILED LAND...AND ITS PEOPLE, WITH THEIR STRANGE EMPATHY FOR POKÉMON!
...GOODBYE!
HWOOO
NOW I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND TELL YOU...
GWAAAHHHH
GH... AH...
BZZT
BZZZAK
THIS TOWN...
PALLET TOWN WAS PRISTINE... UNTIL THEY CAME!
THIS IS THE ONE PLACE ON EARTH WHERE POKÉMON AREN'T THREATENED BY POLLUTION!
...IS OURS!! AND WE'RE NOT LETTIN' YOU MESS IT UP!!


BLUE...
!
I'VE RESCUED MY GRANDFATHER AND THE TOWNS-PEOPLE! ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO ***DEFEAT*** THIS FREAK!
ZZZHHH
WE'RE GOING DOWN FIGHTING
!
THAT'S TELLING HER, RED!
!
GNAAA
WHO YOU CALLING A FREAK? WHAT... IMPERTI-NENCE
!!
DOM
YOU'RE CHARMING BOYS, RED AND BLUE...
I'M SURE YOU WOULD HAVE GROWN UP TO BE VERY HANDSOME MEN.
PERHAPS EVEN AS CHARISMATIC AS GIOVANNI...? WELL...
SSS
HWOOS
***GUST***
!!
I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW
!


HWOOOORRR
HWOOOOM
HAAA-HAHA HA!
OH, I CAN'T **WAIT** TO TELL GIOVANNI ALL ABOUT THIS!
WE'RE NEVER GONNA WIN LIKE THIS! GOTTA FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE... QUICK!
THINK! THINK!
!
THE MOON...
GREEN REALLY WANTED THIS MOON STONE. SHE MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO USE IT FOR *SOMETHING*!
ROLL
OKAY!
I'LL TAKE A CHANCE!
GNNN


SSSSSSSS
BLUE'S STILL BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK...
NOW'S MY CHANCE...!
IF I CAN FIND A WAY TO USE THIS... ON GREEN'S POKÉMON... MAYBE...
GULP!
GLEEEEM
CLEFABLE!
PAWAWAWA WAWA
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
WHAT?!
SHOOOOOM
Q-QUICK ATTACK...?!
NOW!!



SCRATCH
POKA POKA
POKA POKA
POKA
FURY ATTACK !
COMET PUNCH !
SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCRATCH
HYPER BEAM !
KRAK
WE'VE GOT AN ESCAPE ROUTE NOW. NEXT...
AND NOW THAT CLEFAIRY'S EVOLVED INTO CLEFABLE... IT'S SUPER POWERFUL !
METRONOME IS A SPECIAL ATTACK THAT RELEASES OTHER ATTACKS AT RANDOM!
OHHH, NO YOU DON'T!
SKY ATTACK !!



GABOOM
EEEE-YOWWW!
HYOOOO
NOT EVEN THEY CAN SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT.
HUH? DO I FEEL... A CHILL ?


TH-THAT WEB... IVYSAUR'S VINE?!
SKY ATTACK AGAIN!
SSSS
GET THEM !!
HWOOOO
INCOMING !!
GREEN !
WHO ELSE ?
WE'VE GOT SOME ATTACKS UP OUR SLEEVE TOO... THREE OF 'EM, SPECIFICALLY !
BOOM
ZZZZ



ZAPDOS! MOLTRES! ARTICUNO! ATTACK!!
VINE WHIP (GRASS)! FLAME-THROWER (FIRE)!! HYDRO PUMP (WATER)!!!
HWOOOM
BOK
ATTAAAACK!!
GRAAAAW


GWOOOOOOMM
THE BUILDING'S GONNA COLLAPSE... HURRY !!
KRAK


WHAT... ?!
SHOOOM
YES !
DMM
BA
GIOVANNI... !
...
THEY'RE... *FREE* !
MOLTRES ! ZAPDOS !
VWISH
VWISH
VWISH


YEAH! ARTICUNO TOO!
FWAP
KROOOSH
MOVE IT, RED!
THE BUILDING'S COMING DOWN!
...?
VIP
SNEER
WITH PROPER TRAINING, THEY'LL ALL BECOME WONDERFUL POKÉMON.
WE'VE RETRIEVED ALL THE POKÉMON THEY WERE USING.
NO ONE SLIPPED THROUGH OUR BARRICADE.
THANK GOODNESS EVERYONE IS SAFE AND SOUND.
THE THREE LEADERS AND THEIR BOSS ARE ALL BENEATH THAT COLLAPSED BUILDING.
MURMUR
MURMUR



I NEVER DREAMED TEAM ROCKET'S NEW POKÉMON WOULD BE SUCH A BEAST! SHEESH...
VIP VIP
HUH?! WHERE'S GREEN?!
YADA YADA
...
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
SO MUCH FOR MY BIG PLANS...
BLUE...?
!
VWIP
RED... I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT THE INDIGO PLATEAU.


K-SHANNG
ZOMP
EEEEYAAAA!!
DON'T... LET IT... ESCAPE !!
D-GOOOOM
34 And Mewtwo Too?!


IT...
IT...
...WAS JUST A DREAM !
WHNNY
POP
UNGH !
...SO CLOSE... !
JABB
TWITCH
WOW...
...
ZZZMM
CERULEAN CITY... NORTHWEST SECTOR!!
POKÉMON CENTER
THE BEAST OF CERULEAN CITY... ?!


ARE YOU SURE IT'S A POKÉMON...?!
AIN'T SURE O' NOTHIN'! WHATEVER IT WAS DEEP-FRIED THE TOWN, SLIPPED INTO THE CERULEAN CAVES...AN' IT'S MOST LIKELY HIDIN' THERE NOW!
BEAST IS RIGHT!! AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT DEVASTATION OUT YONDER! TH' NORTHWEST SECTOR'S JUST THE NORTHWEST BARBECUE NOW!
HEY, RED! JUS' 'CAUSE YOU BEAT DOWN TEAM ROCKET, DON'T GO GETTIN' UPPITY AND TRYIN' TO KETCH THAT THING, Y'HEAR?
CHAK
POK
CE
TOO LATE, BILL...
HE HE HE
...I'M ALREADY HERE.
SHEEEE... WHEN I HEARD "BEAST," I FIGURED IT MUST BE SOME POWERFUL POKÉMON...
FWAP FWAP
TNN TNN
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...! IT'S LIKE THE WHOLE PLACE WAS TRAMPLED BY SOME KIND OF...WELL... BEAST!
A WHITE BODY, POINTY EARS, PURPLE EYES... WHAT IS IT?!

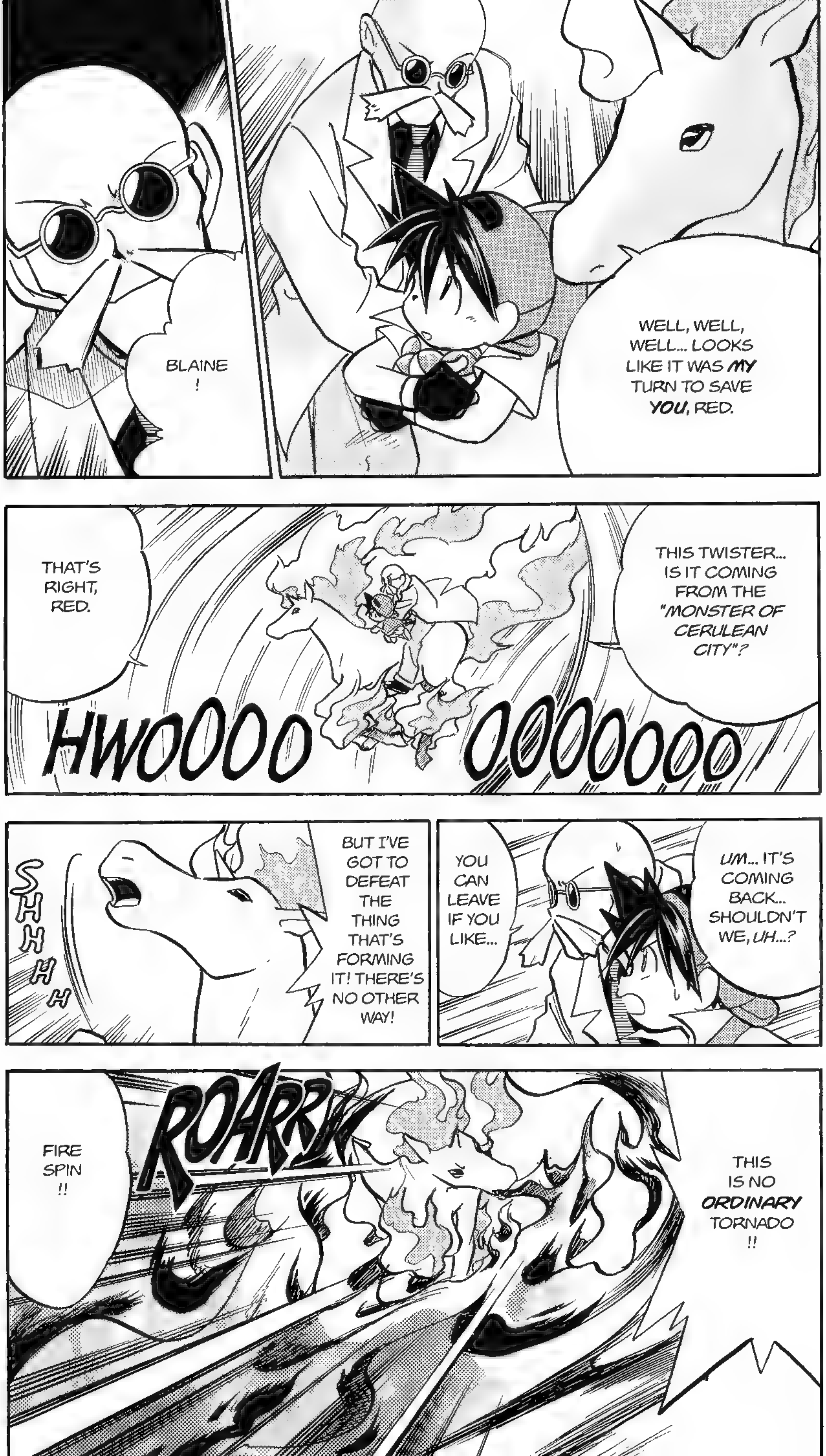

THAT'S FUNNY... THIS AREA DOESN'T LOOK BURNED OR CRUSHED...
MORE LIKE... IT WAS... ***TWISTED*** SOME-HOW.
HUH ?!
SO THIS IS THE CAVE BILL WAS TALKING ABOUT !!
SHUU SHUU
WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU?!
?
HWOOOO
UH-OH!
HOOOOOO

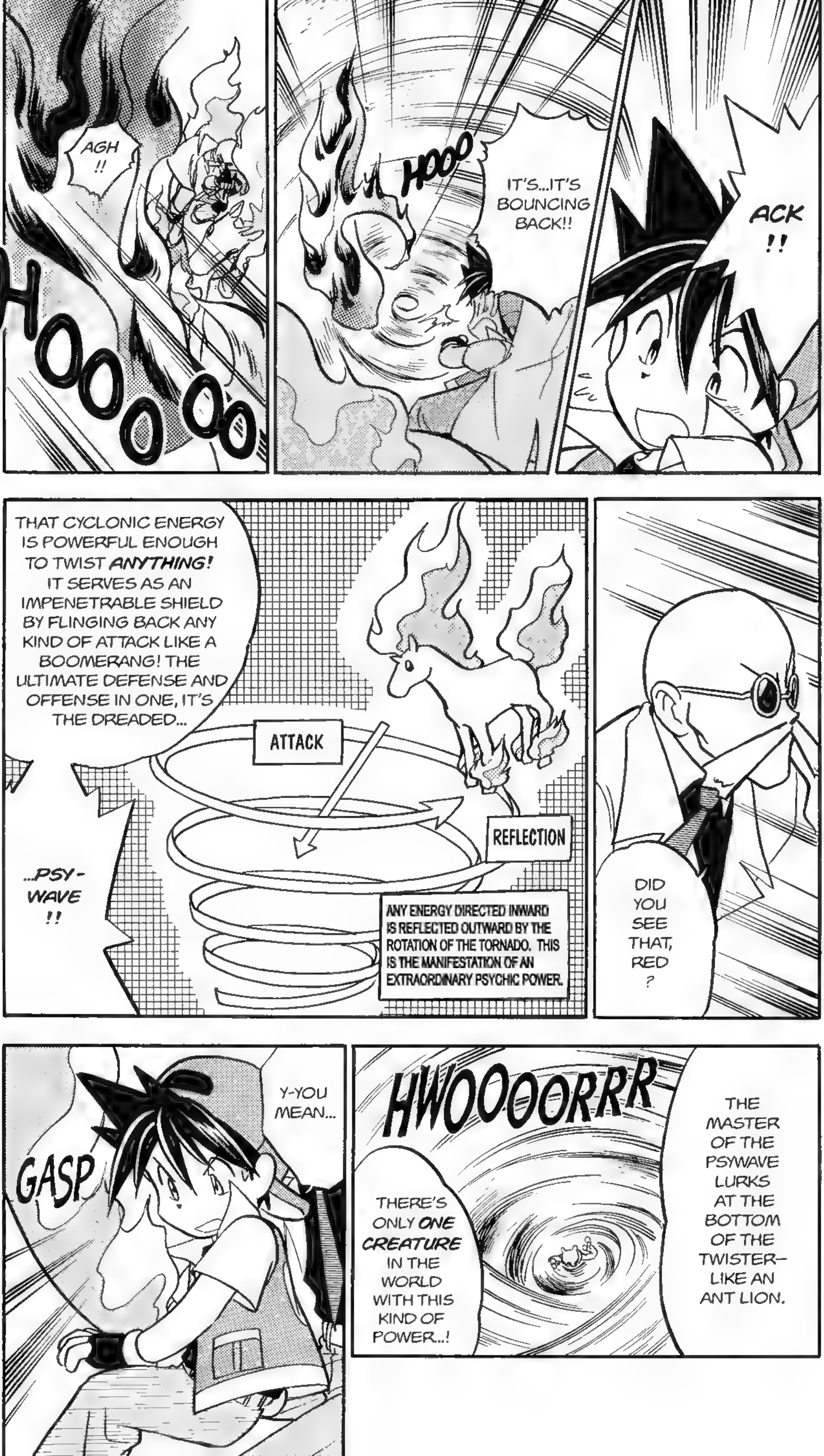

WAAAAAAH!
AAAAAAH!
NO... SOME-THING WEIRD IS GOING ON!
A TORNADO-?!
IT'S... IT'S COMING FROM THAT CAVE?!
HWOOOOOOO
GNNG
FTCH!
EEEEEP!
AERODACTYL! HELP!! EVERYBODY!! GYARADOS!!!



GOTTA GET EVERYBODY EXCEPT AERODACTYL INTO THEIR POKÉBALLS...
HUH?! THEY'RE GONE?! WERE THEY... BLOWN AWAY?!
FWOP
FWOP
FWOP
FWOP
C-COME ON!!
AGH! IF THIS KEEPS ON, WE'RE GONNA GET SUCKED INTO THAT TWISTER AGAIN!
HWRRRR
SLIP
OH... NO...
OHHH... SHOOT!
HWOOOOOOO


SNAG
HWOOOOO
HALP !!
THIS IS NO TIME TO PANIC!!
!!
VNNN
RRR-AAAA !!
QUICK!! EMPTY POKÉ BALLS!!
Y-YES!! WHEW!
GNNG
POM
POM
POM
POM


WELL, WELL, WELL... LOOKS LIKE IT WAS MY TURN TO SAVE YOU, RED.
BLAINE !
THIS TWISTER... IS IT COMING FROM THE "MONSTER OF CERULEAN CITY"?
THAT'S RIGHT, RED.
HWOOOO OOOOOOO
UM... IT'S COMING BACK... SHOULDN'T WE, UH...?
YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU LIKE...
BUT I'VE GOT TO DEFEAT THE THING THAT'S FORMING IT! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
SHHHHH
THIS IS NO ORDINARY TORNADO !!
ROARRR
FIRE SPIN !!


AGH !!
HOOOOOO
HOOO
IT'S...IT'S BOUNCING BACK!!
ACK !!
THAT CYCLONIC ENERGY IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TWIST ANYTHING! IT SERVES AS AN IMPENETRABLE SHIELD BY FLINGING BACK ANY KIND OF ATTACK LIKE A BOOMERANG! THE ULTIMATE DEFENSE AND OFFENSE IN ONE, IT'S THE DREADED...
...PSY-WAVE !!
ATTACK
REFLECTION
ANY ENERGY DIRECTED INWARD IS REFLECTED OUTWARD BY THE ROTATION OF THE TORNADO. THIS IS THE MANIFESTATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY PSYCHIC POWER.
DID YOU SEE THAT, RED ?
Y-YOU MEAN...
GASP
HWOOOORRR
THE MASTER OF THE PSYWAVE LURKS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TWISTER–LIKE AN ANT LION.
THERE'S ONLY ONE CREATURE IN THE WORLD WITH THIS KIND OF POWER...!


HWOOOOOOOOOO
MEWTWO !!
YAAAH !!
HOOOO
HWRRRR
FLASH
PFFF
HEY!! IT'S D-DISAPPEARING !!
IT CONCEALS ITSELF, DEFENDS ITSELF, AND STRIKES BACK ALL AT THE SAME TIME...
AND THIS IS ONLY ONE OF ITS ATTACKS!
OOOOOO


TWIK
IT'S BEHIND US!!
PFFFT
I KNOW... !
BLAINE!! Y-YOUR ARM!!
PFFFF
MIIIIINNN
AWP!
...
THIS IS WHY THIS THING HAS TO BE BEATEN NOW!!
THROB
THROB THROB
THAT CREATURE— AS YOU KNOW— IS THE GENETIC POKÉMON I CREATED FROM A CELL OF A MEW...
UH-HUH.


WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS THAT IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO CREATE AN ENTIRE CREATURE FROM THE FEW MEW CELLS WE CULTURED...
BLUB
SO...I ADDED SOME HUMAN CELLS TO THE MIX. CELLS...
...FROM MY OWN ARM!!
ALAS, A BACKWASH OF RENEGADE MEWTWO CELLS FOUND THEIR WAY UP INTO MY ARM...
GWRRRR
SOON THIS ARM WILL BE USELESS. AND IN THE END, MEWTWO'S CELLS WILL CONTROL MY ENTIRE BODY...AND TAKE MY LIFE.
NO! YOU'RE KIDDING!
HA. I WISH I WERE. ANYWAY, AT LEAST THOSE SHARED CELLS...
...ENABLE US BOTH TO KNOW WHEN THE OTHER IS CLOSE. CALL IT A RESONANCE EFFECT... OR A NATURAL TRACKING DEVICE!
TWIK
FOR THE MOMENT, I AM A LIVING MEWTWO LOCATOR...
...BUT WHEN I AM GONE, THERE WILL BE NO HOPE!


LET TEAM ROCKET CALL ME A TRAITOR! LET THEM HOUND ME TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
WHAT SHOULD I FEAR NOW?!!
KWRR
?
HEH... BUT I DO DRONE ON AND ON, DON'T I...?
HYAAAAA!!
GWOOOOO
EEP!
KRAKLEKRAKLE
WHAT...?!
A FIREBALL WALL! YOU'LL BE SAFE INSIDE!
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO DRAG YOU INTO THIS!
DON'T BE STUPID! YOU CAN'T DO THIS ALONE!


LISTEN, KID. THIS ISN'T ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR FUN ADVENTURES. IF I'M TOO LATE, CITY AFTER CITY WILL BE DESTROYED.
WHO'S STUPID ?!
JABB
THROB THROB
WRAAAGH !!
PAT PAT
YOU'LL BE A GREAT TRAINER, RED... SOMEDAY!
BLAINE... NO!!


HWOOOOO
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BREAK THROUGH THIS TWISTER!
BLAINE!
AND THAT'S TO BLAST ENERGY EQUAL TO THE ENERGY CREATING THE STORM STRAIGHT INTO THE VERY HEART OF IT WITH—
RRRAAA
HWOOOOORRR
—MY OWN BODY!
ONE... FINAL... BLOW!
35 And Mewtwo... Three!



HOOOOOOO
NGH!
KRAK
B-SHOOOOOOM
FFFFF
AND THE FIREBALL WALL...
TP
THE TWISTER! IT'S... GONE?!
UNHHH...
HANG IN THERE, BLAINE!
BLAINE!
DOMP


WHAT ABOUT... THE T-TORNADO... AND MEWTWO...?
BLOWN AWAY... GONE!
YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOURSELF KILLED!
HEH... YEAH... I GUESS...
PHEW
THEN... IT'S DONE!
RED.... DO YOU KNOW WHAT *THIS* IS?
IT'S...A *MASTER BALL!*
YOU SHOULD HAVE USED IT! WITH THAT THING, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE LIKE THAT!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT... ONCE.
BUT YOU SAW THE POWER OF THAT TORNADO.
MEWTWO'S POWER HAS GROWN SO GREAT THAT IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET CLOSE TO IT NOW.
FWOOO
YEAH, BUT STILL...


!
HA! RED, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
YOUR EYES HAVE THE SAME COMPASSION IN THEM AS WHEN I FIRST MET YOU AT TEAM ROCKET'S HEADQUARTERS!
...IN THE RESEARCH FACILITY CONSTRUCTED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CELADON CITY GAME CENTER.
AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE CREATING MEWTWO FROM THE MEW CELL YOU RECOVERED...
BECAUSE I WAS THERE, KID! HA!
HOW... HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS THERE...?
I HAD NO QUALMS ABOUT USING POKÉMON—EEVEE, GYARADOS—AS LABORATORY SUBJECTS.
I'D ALREADY THROWN AWAY MY POSITION AS A GYM LEADER TO JOIN TEAM ROCKET, HAVING FALLEN PREY TO MY... SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY.
BUT YOU WERE DIFFERENT.
YOU MADE AN ALLY OUT OF GYARADOS, WHO HAD LOST TRUST IN HUMANS AFTER BEING USED IN EXPERIMENTS.
WHEN YOU LEARNED THAT A MEW WAS TO BE USED IN THE CREATION OF A MAN-MADE POKÉMON, YOU PROTECTED THAT MEW FROM JYNX.


YOU'RE THE REASON I TURNED AGAINST TEAM ROCKET! YOU'RE THE SOURCE OF MY STRENGTH AND COURAGE!
...
SEEING YOU TREAT POKÉMON AS PRECIOUS CREATURES... THE LOVE AND RESPECT YOU HAD FOR THEM...
...MADE ME ASHAMED OF WHAT I'D BECOME. I HAD SET OUT TO CREATE A FEROCIOUS BEAST...
...AND I SUCCEEDED! BUT THE BEAST WAS ME!
HOOOOOO
YOU'RE THE REASON... THERE WILL BE NO MORE VICTIMS OF MEWTWO...
FFFT
BLAINE... DON'T LEAVE ME NOW!
...
PANG
!!

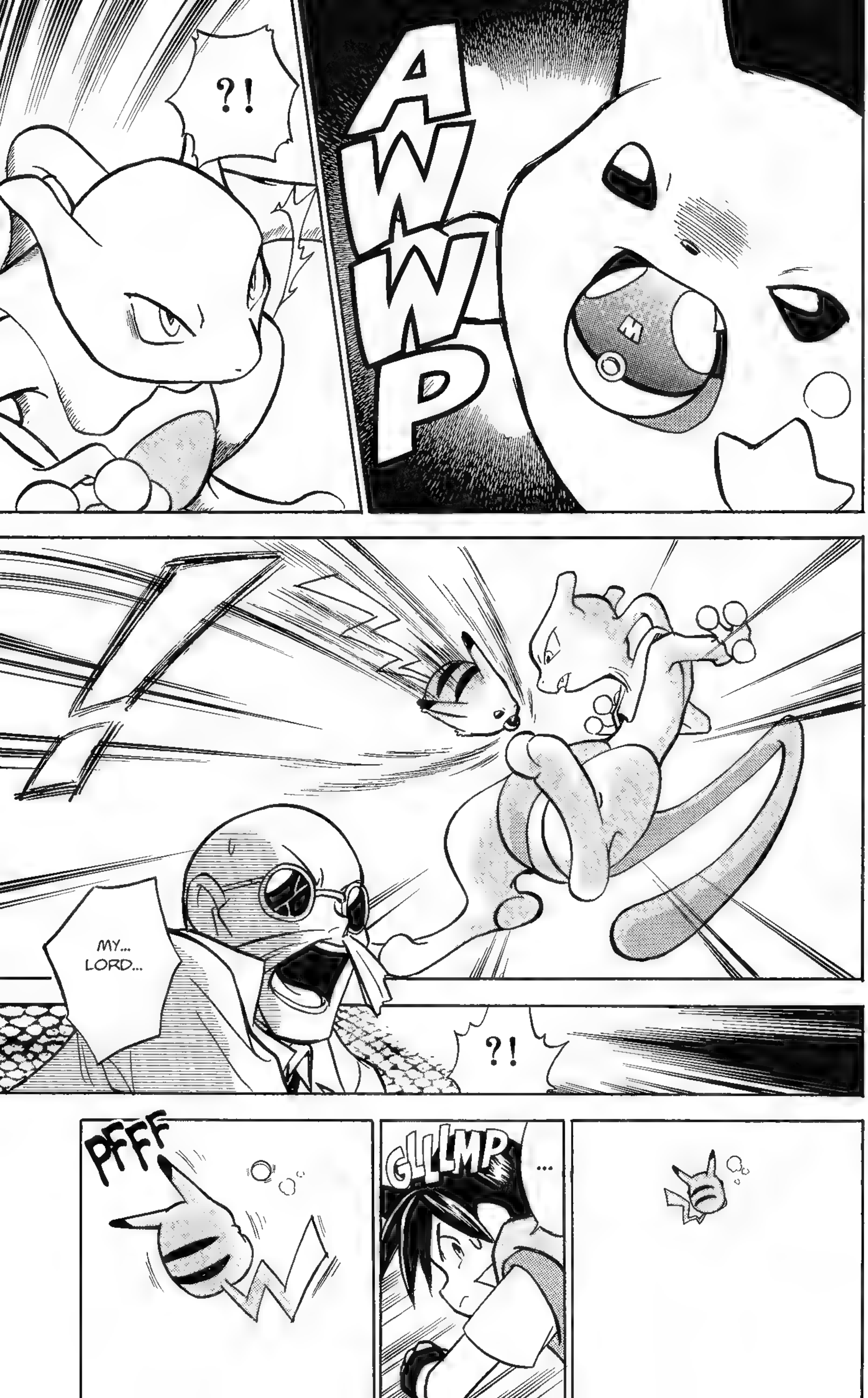

NO...
WOBBLE
KLATTA
WAAAAAA!!
HE'S HURT BAD. I DON'T DARE MOVE HIM...
BLAINE...
SHAA
IT'S... STILL ALIVE ?!
ARGH!!
KCH
BUT... HOW ?!
I HAVE TO FIND MEW-TWO'S WEAK SPOT...
SHMM
GRRRN
SHUMP


GLEEEM
POLIWRATH! ATTACK!
BOM
WAK!
KONG
C-CAREFUL... THAT'S MEWTWO'S BATTLE PATTERN...
A SPOON?! WHAT KIND OF AN ATTACK IS THAT?!
VRRR
WRR
HOOOO
IT ADAPTS ITS POWER TO ANY SITUATION...
FOR MULTIPLE ENEMIES...IT CHANNELS ITS ENERGY INTO A TORNADO...
GLEEEM
FOR A SINGLE ENEMY...IT FORMS THAT SPOON-SHAPED WEAPON. SILLY LOOKING, PERHAPS...
...BUT, ACTUALLY, THE PSYCHIC'S ULTIMATE WEAPON !!


VOOSH
MEWTWO WAS GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOR COMBAT!
NOTHING IN NATURE CAN EQUAL IT!
AGH!
D-GOOM
BWOK BWOK BWOK
GYAH!!
KRRRRM
DON'T YOU SEE, RED?! YOU CAN'T WEAKEN IT! YOU CAN'T CATCH IT IN A POKÉ BALL!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE BUT... DESTROY IT!!
...
OKAY, THEN...
KIIIIIN


I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS!
BOM
BOM
BOM
THIS IS CRAZY, KID!
YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE !!
A GROUP ATTACK WILL JUST MAKE IT SHIFT BACK TO THE TORNADO!!
HOOOOOO
FFFFF
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! THE WIND'S RISING...!
FFFOOO
!
HOOOO
THEY'RE... THEY'RE ALL BEING BLOWN AWAY...


HOOOOO
!
I'VE GOTTA GET TO THE CENTER...
BEFORE THIS TWISTER GETS UP TO FULL POWER...
RED... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I JUST TRIED THAT... DIDN'T YOU SEE?!
HOOOOO
STOP, RED!
RRR
VWOOO
P-PIKACHU!
GLLLMP
RRRH!



?!
AWWP
MY... LORD...
?!
PFFF
GLLLMP
...


K-TOOOONG
KLATTA
KLATTA
YEAH !!
...
AS IT WAS FORMING THE TORNADO... YOU HIT IT WITH THE BALL?!
ROLLL
BOOOF
OOOUCH
RED... WHAT WAS THAT?!
THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD'VE DONE THAT WHILE IT WAS HOLDING THE SPOON. I HAD TO LAUNCH A GROUP ATTACK TO GET IT TO SWITCH TO THE TWISTER.
OH HEY. HERE YOU GO, BLAINE.
!


MEWTWO'S A PRETTY SCARY CREATURE, ALL RIGHT.
BUT IT'S BEEN HELD PRISONER IN A LAB ITS WHOLE LIFE. ALL IT KNOWS ABOUT HUMANS IS THAT WE'RE CRUEL AND ARROGANT.
BUT WHAT IF IT LEARNS SOMETHING DIFFERENT...? WHAT IF IT SEES THAT NOT ALL HUMANS TREAT OTHER CREATURES BADLY?
FIND OUT, BLAINE. TEACH IT.
HEY, GUYS! GREAT JOB!
VOOOOM
THE PAIN IN MY ARM IS SUB-SIDING.
MEWTWO...DOES THAT MEAN *YOUR* PAIN IS SUBSIDING? WOULD YOU REALLY BE WILLING TO... START OVER?
*OH... I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF IN A LONG WHILE.*
SOMETHING THAT USED TO SUM UP EVERYTHING I ASPIRED TO...
THE WORDS... *"POKÉMON TRAINER."*
SOMEONE WHO SPENDS HIS LIFE WITH, TRUSTS, AND IS TRUSTED BY HIS POKÉMON. SOMEONE LIKE YOU, RED.


SURE THING!
I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANYTIME— WHEN YOU'RE ALL BETTER!
OH NO... I WAS JUST THINKING IT MIGHT BE FUN TO HAVE A TRAINER BATTLE SOMETIME...
OOOOF!
YOU SAY SOMETHING, BLAINE...?
ZOOM
OKAY, GUYS! WE'RE OFF TO INDIGO PLATEAU!


VIRIDIAN FOREST...
KSSH
gulp
!
OH NO... I'M LOST!
OWOOOOOOOOO
VWIP
SSSHHHH
WHMMMM
EEYAAAAAA!!


VSSSH
BNG
36 Drat That Dratini!
-WHIP !!
VSSHH
OKAY, VENUSAUR... VINE-
GNNNG
ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU HURT?!
YEAH... THANKS.
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL OUT HERE! SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
BA-LUMP
WHEW !


IS THAT YOURS?!
UH-HUH. DON'T LET IT SCARE YOU. VENUSAUR'S AS GENTLE AS THEY COME!
WOW, YOU'RE SO LUCKY! I WISH I HAD A FRIEND LIKE THAT!
TOK TOK
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POKÉMON OF YOUR OWN?
NO.
HMM... OKAY, THEN! TAKE THIS POKÉ BALL...
AND THROW IT AT THAT RATTATA—THE WAY I JUST DID!
LIKE THIS...?!
FNN
BOM
!!
I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET PIKACHU—AN ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON! THIS ONE'S NICKNAMED "PIKA."
C'MON—TRY GIVING PIKA A COMMAND. THIS ATTACK, F'RINSTANCE...
CHK
"THUNDER-SHOCK"?

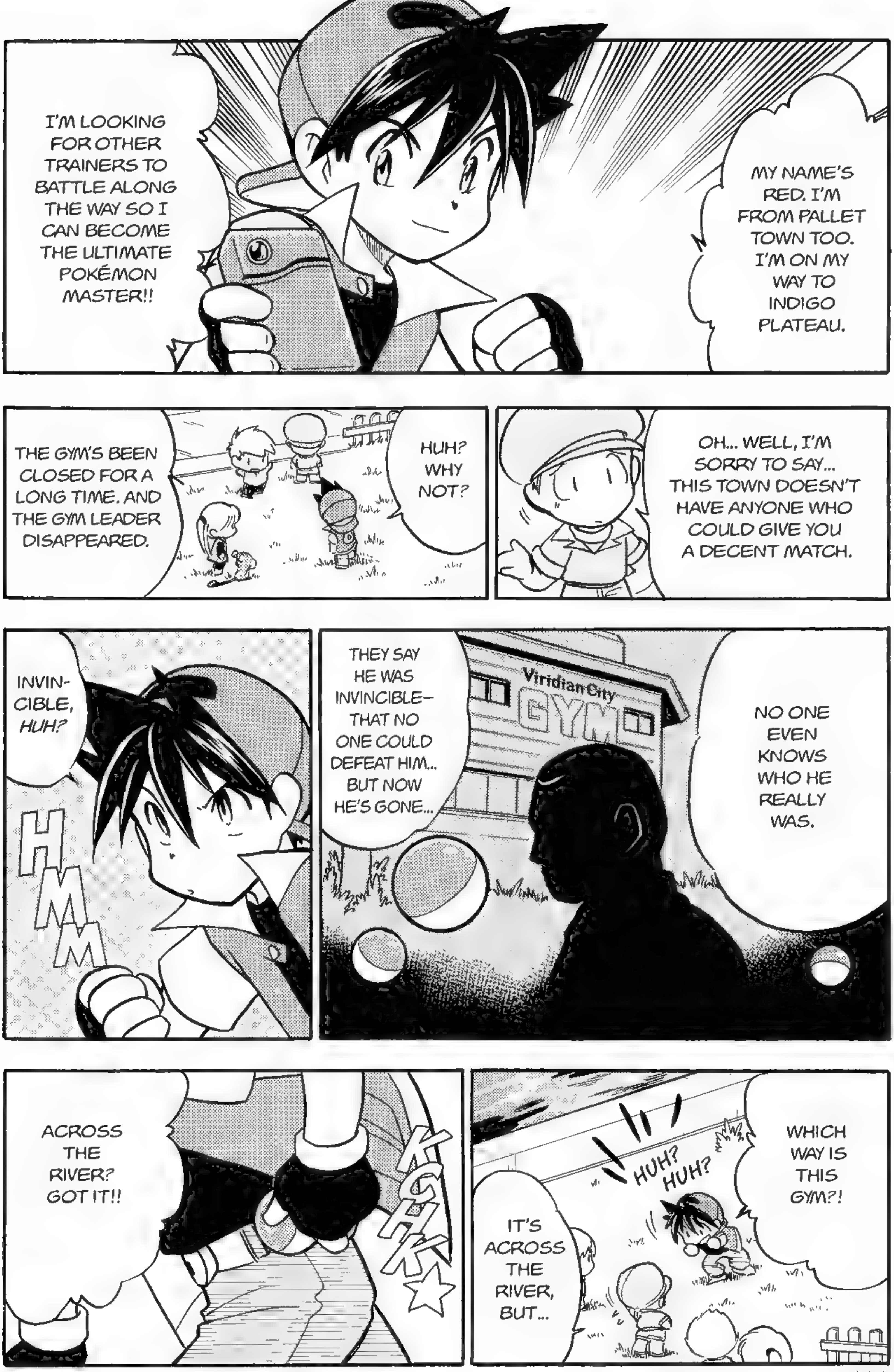


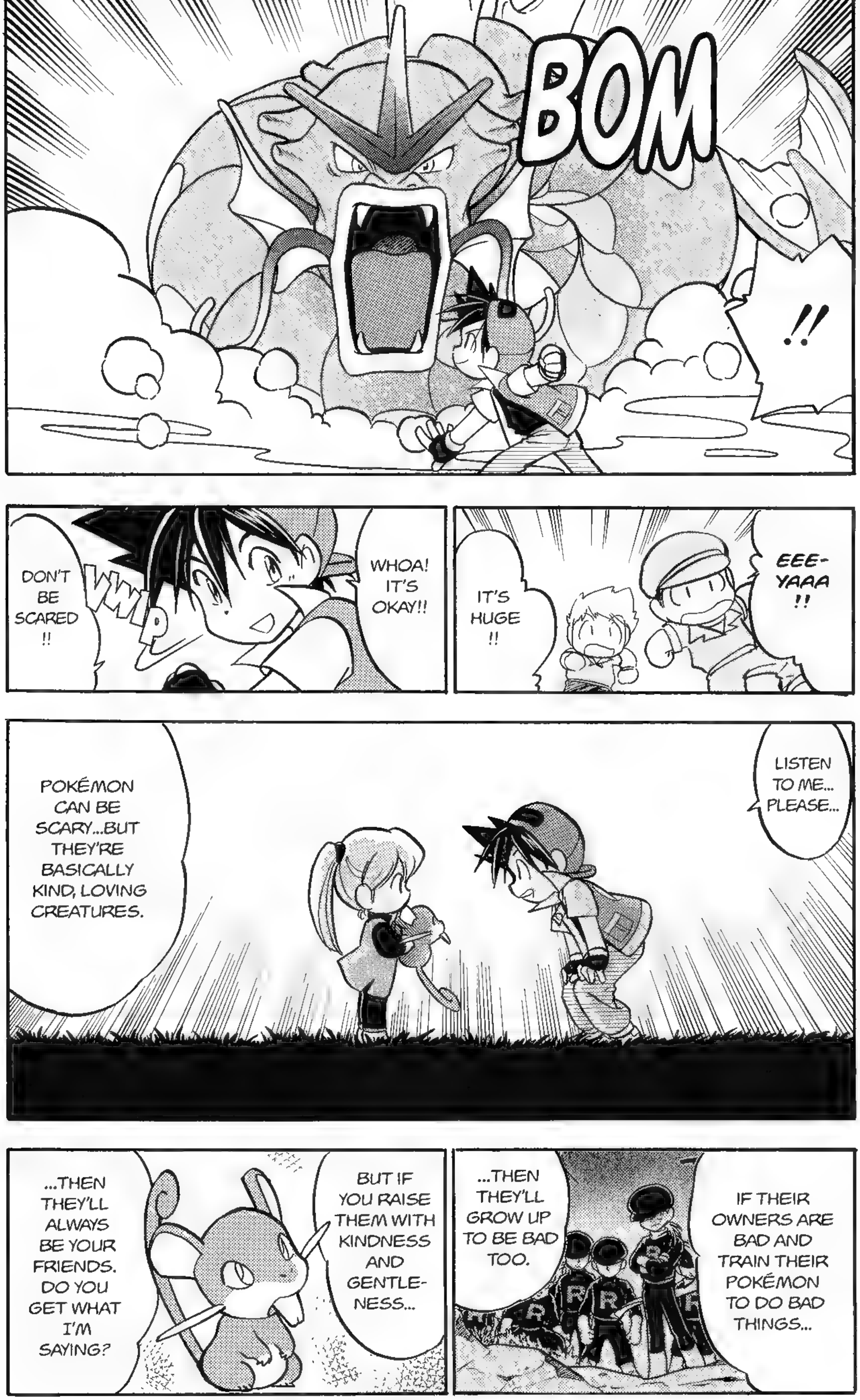
FIDGET FIDGET
GLEEM
YEAH! AND HURRY— PIKA'S WAITING !!
O- OKAY...
PIKACHU... THUNDER-SHOCK !!
BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT
WOW! YOU CAN TELL PIKA'S HAPPY TO BE BACK IN ITS HOME FOREST!
OKAY... WE DEFEATED THE LAST ONE, BUT THIS ONE WE'LL JUST WEAKEN... AND THEN...
WOBBLE WOBBLE
NOW! THROW THE POKÉ BALL AT IT!
FOOON
HYAH!!
IT'S IN THE BALL!!
BOM
YOU CAPTURED IT! THAT MEANS YOU'RE RESPON-SIBLE FOR IT—AND IT'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!
OOH... NICE TO MEET YOU, RATTATA !!
DOESN'T MATTER HOW BIG A POKÉMON IS, THE POKÉ BALL WILL SHRINK IT DOWN...
...AND IT'LL FIT RIGHT IN YOUR POCKET !!


WHOOOO OOOO
!
WILD POKÉMON AREN'T USUALLY SO... SAVAGE!!
SOME-THING STRANGE IS GOING ON THOUGH...
IT'S OKAY. DON'T BE A-FRAID.
WHAT'S G-GOING ON ...?!!
RUN !!
GROOOOARR
AAAAH !!
EEEEK !!
BOM
KCH
SHOOT !!
HERE TOO ?!
SHHP


PFF
PFF
PFF
?!
?!
WHEW...
FLAP
HEH HEH HEH.
WHEN THINGS ARE COMING AT YOU FROM ALL DIRECTIONS... THE ONLY WAY TO GO IS *UP!!*
FLAP
SO WHERE DO YOU LIVE, KID?
VIRIDIAN CITY.
OKAY, THEN— VIRIDIAN CITY IT IS!
HWOOSH
ANOTHER THING THAT'S WEIRD... THAT DRATINI SHOULDN'T EVEN BE *IN* THE FOREST! AND WHY DID THEY ALL ATTACK AT ONCE?
WHAT'S HAP-PENING... ?


DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED WE–?!
?
I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF THE FOREST! WEIRD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THERE!
WHERE *WERE* YOU?!
VIRIDIAN CITY...
DOZENS OF POKÉMON HAVE BEEN APPEARING ALL OF A SUDDEN– INCLUDING TYPES WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "*WEIRD THINGS*"?!
WHAT'S THAT?!
*HMM...* WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VIRIDIAN FOREST... ?
CHK
A POKÉDEX !
I'M ON A QUEST TO FILL THIS POKÉDEX WITH INFORMATION ABOUT POKÉMON. IT'S A GIFT FROM PROFESSOR OAK!
YOU MEAN *THE* PROFESSOR OAK...
...THE FAMOUS POKÉMON EXPERT OF PALLET TOWN?!
YEP !


MY NAME'S RED. I'M FROM PALLET TOWN TOO. I'M ON MY WAY TO INDIGO PLATEAU.
I'M LOOKING FOR OTHER TRAINERS TO BATTLE ALONG THE WAY SO I CAN BECOME THE ULTIMATE POKÉMON MASTER!!
OH... WELL, I'M SORRY TO SAY... THIS TOWN DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE WHO COULD GIVE YOU A DECENT MATCH.
HUH? WHY NOT?
THE GYM'S BEEN CLOSED FOR A LONG TIME. AND THE GYM LEADER DISAPPEARED.
Viridian City GYM
THEY SAY HE WAS INVINCIBLE— THAT NO ONE COULD DEFEAT HIM... BUT NOW HE'S GONE...
NO ONE EVEN KNOWS WHO HE REALLY WAS.
INVIN- CIBLE, HUH?
HMMM
WHICH WAY IS THIS GYM?!
HUH? HUH?
IT'S ACROSS THE RIVER, BUT...
ACROSS THE RIVER? GOT IT!!
KCHK


BOM
!!
WHOA! IT'S OKAY!!
DON'T BE SCARED !!
VWIP
EEE-YAAA !!
IT'S HUGE !!
LISTEN TO ME... PLEASE...
POKÉMON CAN BE SCARY...BUT THEY'RE BASICALLY KIND, LOVING CREATURES.
BUT IF YOU RAISE THEM WITH KINDNESS AND GENTLE-NESS...
...THEN THEY'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIENDS. DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?
IF THEIR OWNERS ARE BAD AND TRAIN THEIR POKÉMON TO DO BAD THINGS...
...THEN THEY'LL GROW UP TO BE BAD TOO.


OKAY, THEN— LET'S GO!
W-WAIT! THE BRIDGE IS WAY OVER—
GOOD. AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER THAT, YOU'LL BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE!
I DO.
THANKS !!
HYAAAAH!!
POM
RETURN !!
SHWRRLLL
AMAZING...
GASP
...
PWAP
SEE YA LATER !


Viridian City
GYM
VIRIDIAN GYM CLOSED
AT THE GYM...
DIGG
HERE...
OKAY... THIS IS THE PLACE!
BOM
...SCOPING OUT A PLACE LIKE THIS!
CHK
VENUSAUR'S VINE IS PERFECT FOR..
VENUSAUR !!
SHLRRR SHLRRR
FIRST LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE OUTSIDE...

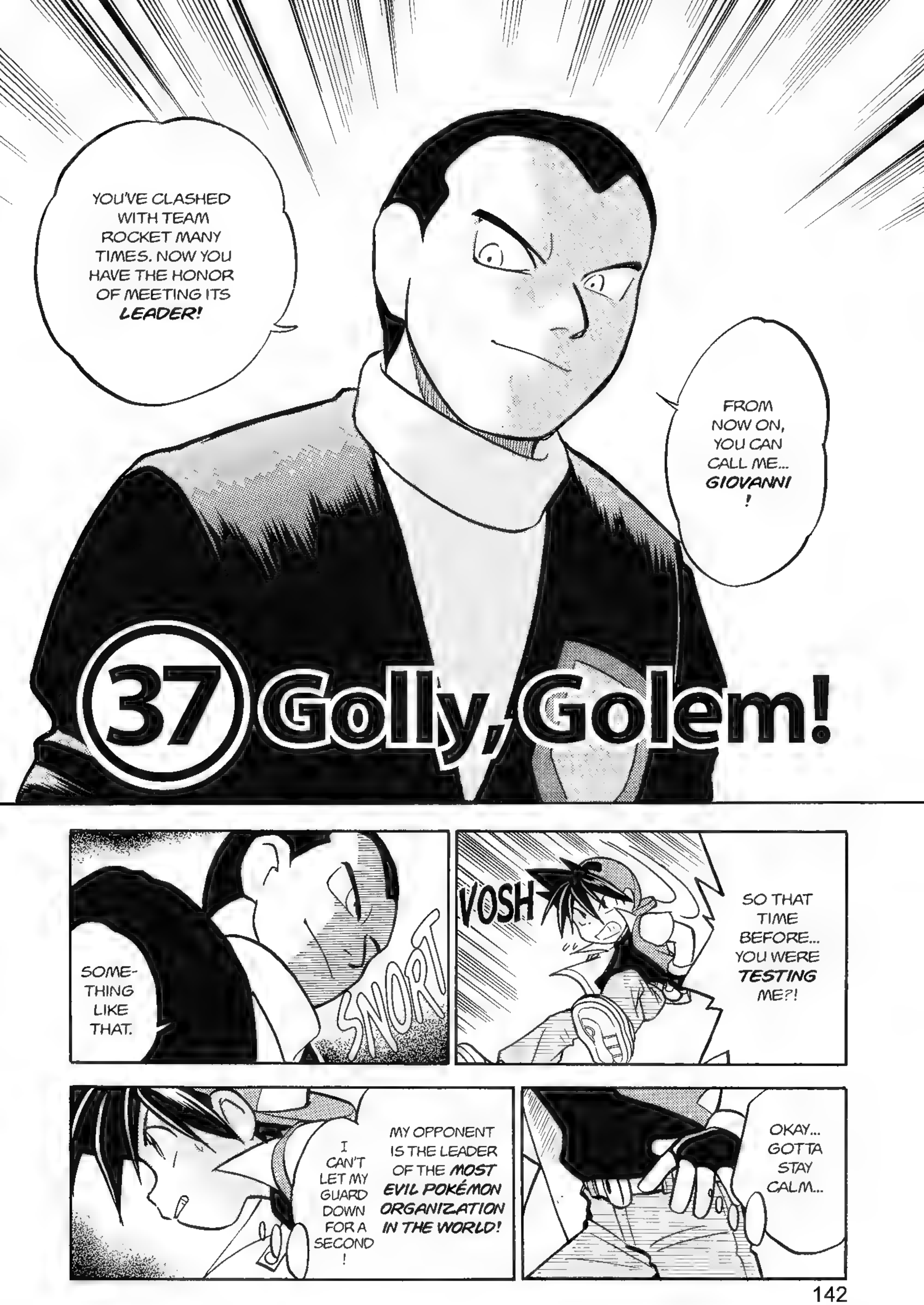

I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!
THE INVINCIBLE MISSING GYM LEADER...
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE PROF. OAK AND I LOOKED FOR YOU! LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN CLOSED EVER SINCE...
VIRIDIAN GYM
CLOSED
HEY! WAIT !!
GUESS WE'D BETTER GO INSI... HUH ?!
BUT THERE AREN'T ANY CLUES...TO ANYTHING!
OOOOOOM
GASP
KRIIII
WHOA... IT'S PITCH-DARK.
!
SOME-ONE'S THERE !!


VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER... UMMM...
CAN'T READ THE NAME... IT'S BROKEN OFF.
VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER
NNI
...
VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER
NNI
BUT I HAVE A FEELING I'VE SEEN THIS FACE SOME-WHERE BEFORE...
BUT WHERE ?!
V-VENUSAUR!! WHAT IS IT?!
GNG GNG
POP
?!


YOU CAME...AS I EXPECTED YOU WOULD. WELCOME TO THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM.
ZSH
I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR YOU...RED OF PALLET TOWN!
WHO ARE Y-YOU ?!
HOW DOES HE KNOW MY NAME?!
hmph


JRRR
WHAT IS IT WITH THIS GUY...?!
Viridian City
GYM
VIRIDIAN GYM
CLOSED
AN EXPERT, EVEN...?
LOOK AT YOU... YOU MUST BE A FAIRLY EXPERIENCED TRAINER BY NOW...
TMM
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU'VE BEEN ON THIS MISSION TO COMPLETE OAK'S POKÉDEX FOR SOME TIME NOW.
YOU MUST HAVE DEFEATED QUITE A FEW GYM LEADERS IN THE PROCESS!
!
SSSSS
WAS YOUR LAST VICTORY THE TIME YOU WENT FOSSIL HUNTING IN DIGLETT'S CAVE...? NO, IT WAS WHEN THE SILPH COMPANY HEADQUARTERS WAS CRUMBLING...


HMMM
THE SAND IS HITTING THEM BUT IT ONLY SEEMS TO ANNOY THEM. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ONE AS A FARE-WELL.
VIP
SNEER
HA HA HA! THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN I MET YOU IN PEWTER CITY...
HAHAHA
I WAS THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER.
IT... CAN'T BE... !!
C'MON, MISTER! WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?!
YOU'RE JUST A BUNDLE OF ENERGY, AREN'T YOU, RED? HEH...
WHERE WOULD IT GO...?
I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELING THAT...I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
WHAT IS IT?
UMM...
OOSH
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE, BUT...
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME?
MMM
HOOOSH
LOOK OUT, MISTER!
THE FOSSIL GUY...?!


YOU'VE CLASHED WITH TEAM ROCKET MANY TIMES. NOW YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF MEETING ITS LEADER!
FROM NOW ON, YOU CAN CALL ME... GIOVANNI!
37 Golly, Golem!
SNORT
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
VOSH
SO THAT TIME BEFORE... YOU WERE TESTING ME?!
MY OPPONENT IS THE LEADER OF THE MOST EVIL POKÉMON ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD!
I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN FOR A SECOND!
OKAY... GOTTA STAY CALM...


ARE WE THE ONLY TWO IN THE GYM?! NAH... IT CAN'T BE! HE'S GOT TO HAVE HIS UNDERLINGS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!
SO DO I STRIKE FIRST? OR IS THAT SUICIDE... ?
I SEE YOU ARE WONDERING HOW MANY OF YOUR ENEMIES ARE IN THE BUILDING. YOU'RE TRYING TO ASSESS HOW POWERFUL I AM...
!!
AND YOU'RE DEBATING WHETHER IT WOULD BE WISE TO STRIKE FIRST.
...
DON'T WORRY. THERE'S NO ONE HERE BUT YOU AND ME. I HAVE NO REASON TO LIE.
Viridian City
GYM
BWOOOF
NOT ONLY THAT...
TAK
TAK
KWRR
TAK
TAK
TAK
?!


I'M EVEN UNARMED... YOU HAVE ME AT QUITE A DISADVANTAGE... HEH.
NOW. COME AT ME WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT.
BOM
...WOULDN'T BE MAKING FUN OF ME, WOULD YOU?!
YOU...
VNN
?!
FSH
DOP
WHA-?!
FANNNNNG
!!


SSSHHHH
IT TOOK ONE SECOND FOR YOU TO GRAB YOUR POKÉ BALL.
WHAT... JUST... HAP-PENED... ?!
THREE SECONDS ELAPSED BY THE TIME POLIWRATH LEFT THE BALL AND BEGAN ATTACKING.
VNN
BY THE TIME YOU THREW IT, ANOTHER SECOND PASSED.
...FOR *ME*, AT LEAST.
MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO REACH THE POKÉ BALLS ON THE FLOOR AND LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK...
IT'S A SHAME, RED... IT REALLY IS.
YOU DISSIN' ME?
BUT THE TRAINER'S OWN POWER, SKILL... AND SPEED... ARE JUST AS ESSENTIAL.
MOST PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT THE MARK OF GOOD TRAINERS IS SIMPLY THEIR COMMAND OF POKÉMON.


HUH... ?
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND.
SST SST SST
THERE WAS NOTHING SHAMEFUL ABOUT YOUR ATTACK.
THE SHAME... IS THAT YOU'RE NOT ON MY SIDE.
...I CAN KNOCK 'EM OFF THEIR FEET !!
I COULD USE A TRAINER WITH YOUR STUBBORNNESS, YOUR EXPLOSIVE ENERGY, YOUR EMPATHY FOR POKÉMON...
FWOOOO
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BATTLES WITH MY CAPTAINS.
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT NOTHING OF THEM. BUT THEN I KEPT HEARING ABOUT THE SAME YOUNG MAN SCORING VICTORY AFTER VICTORY...
YOU THINK I'D JOIN YOU ?!
NO, ACTUALLY... I DON'T.
WHRR
YOUR INDEPENDENCE AND HONOR ARE AMONG THE TRAITS I ADMIRE IN YOU.
SO... HOW ABOUT A BET ?


AS YOU CAN SEE, MY POKÉMON ARE ON THE FLOOR AND FAR FROM ME.
IT WOULD TAKE SIX SECONDS FOR ME TO SEIZE ONE AND ATTACK.
ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU HAVE FIVE POKÉMON STILL AT YOUR SIDE.
...
IF YOU CAN WIN UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, I WON'T PRESSURE YOU. I'LL ACCEPT YOUR DECISION.
HOWEVER, IF *I* WIN...
...YOU WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE BATTLING FOR ME AT MY SIDE!
WELL? DOES YOUR SILENCE SIGNIFY ASSENT? OR ARE YOU JUST AFRAID?
TOK
AFRAID?!! I DON'T THINK SO! I ACCEPT YOUR CHAL-LENGE!
BUT ONLY IF IT'S A FAIR FIGHT!
*HA HA HA HA!* ***THAT'S*** *WHAT I LOOK FOR IN A LIEU-TENANT!*


A FAIR FIGHT MEANS...MY BEST AGAINST YOUR BEST!
VSH
VSH
LET'S GO!
KCH
SHP
GOFF
BOM
I BEAT YOU, GIOVANNI!
MEGA PUNCH!!
SNORR



WHOK
?!
BUT A GREAT TRAINER KNOWS WHEN TO LET HIS OPPONENT STRIKE FIRST SO AS TO...
YOU'RE FAST ALL RIGHT, RED...
SNAG
...USE HIS SPEED AGAINST HIM!
B-BOOM
WHAT THE... ?!
GKOOOM
NO!
VNNN
GOLLLL
!
BOM
I BEAT YOU WITH MY SPEED BEFORE– NOW I'LL BEAT YOU WITH YOUR OWN!
PAY ATTENTION!
LEARN SOME-THING!



GOLLLL
GOLL
ACK!
GAAH!
TM
TM
...
TM
TM
HEH HEH HEH... WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE, RED?
DON'T PANIC! THINK !!
SH-SHOOT... !
GOLEM'S... LIKE SOME KINDA PROJECTILE BALL!
GOLEM'S BOUNCING LIKE A PINBALL, TRYING TO HONE IN ON THE SPOT WHERE MY NEXT POKÉMON'S GONNA APPEAR!
OKAY, THEN...


VVVVV
GOLEM! ATTACK!
SHHH
HEH
WHAT IF I DON'T TAKE OUT ANOTHER POKÉMON?!
...GOLEM'S BOUND TO GET SICK OF SEARCHING... AND HEAD FOR THAT HOLE IN THE WALL!
IF I JUST LET IT KEEP BOUNCING...
DOMP
!
GOLLL
SNORLAX!
AND THE SECOND IT DOES–
SNOR?


A HEAD...
...BUTT !!
SHBAMMMM
HOW'S THAT FOR A HARD HEAD ?!
KRRRMMMMMM
HOW SAD. GOLEM'S CRUMBLING! TOO BAD...
P-P-P-PAMMMMM
...ITS BEST ATTACK INVOLVES SHAT-TERING!
SNOR-LAX !
LOOK OUT FOR THE... !
BOOMBAMBOOMBAM
ROCK THROW !
NO !
AND NOW...


KRAK
S-SNORLAX!
DOM
EXPLOSION!!
TINK
TOO LATE, RED. IT'S OVER.
SSSHHH
THE MOMENT YOU PICKED SNORLAX, I CHOSE EXPLOSION FOR MY FINAL ATTACK. BUT EXPLOSION CAN'T BE USED INDOORS.
WHICH IS WHY I LET THE FIGHT MOVE OUTSIDE.
ONE MOVE AND BEEDRILL DRILLS YOU.
I TOLD YOU YOU'D LEARN FROM ME!


GNNG
POOF
...
BZZZZ
NOW... DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GIVE UP?
WELL, RED... ?
...
KCHK
FLAP
...IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE UP!


FWAP
AERODACTYL
!
YOU HAD A POKÉ BALL UNDER YOUR FOOT!
FFFSH
HAAAAA
!!
38 Long Live the Nidoqueen?!
KRAK
HYPER BEAM
!
THIS BATTLE'S NOT OVER YET!
DID WE DO IT
?!
FFF FFF
FFF
XXXXSSSSHHH
GAH!


SSSHHHHHHH
THEY'RE... GONE ?!
?!
GRRRM MM
!!
TH- THAT HOLE... !!
NO WAY !
VSSH
TMP
GRRRROOOOMMM
EARTHQUAKE! THE GYM'S GONNA COLLAPSE!
KRASH
NKH!
VVVM
NO! P-POLI- !!


Viridian
SHHHHHHHH
TOOOOOM
NIDO... KING... ?!
ZMM
!
KH... KHUH...
HEH... I'M IMPRESSED, RED.
STOMP
HUF
HUF
TH-THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THIS QUAKE?!
SO FAR I'VE BEEN USING POKÉMON OUTSIDE OF MY SPECIALTY—LIKE CLOYSTER AND BEEDRILL...
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY FORCING ME TO USE MY BEST FIGHTERS!


VOON
RHYHORN! TAIL WHIP!
VSH
NNGH! AERO-DACTYL!
SO MUCH FOR YOUR OVER-HEAD ESCAPE...
DOMF
RHYYYY
NO!
GRIP
NGH!
KRAAAK
RHYDON! FISSURE!
NOW IT'S TIME TO TRAP THE TRAINER!
YAAAAH!!
DESTROY THE OPPO-NENT'S FOOTING... A GOOD TRICK TO REMEM-BER.
KRRRRMM
KRMBL


SHUU
YOU'RE A CLEVER ONE—CHOOSING YOUR
I CREATED THE LIGHT SCREEN AROUND SAFFR
YOU'VE FOUGHT AGAINST QUITE A FEW GYM LEADERS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN SPECIALTY...THE "ELECTRIC" LT. SURGE... THE "POISONOUS" KOGA...THE "PSYCHIC" SABRINA...
AND NOW ME...THE MASTER OF "GROUND" POKÉMON!
STARE
!!
NIDO-QUEEN...
NIDO-KING!
DUGTRIO... RHYDON... RHYHORN...
THE GEMS OF THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM!
YOU KNOW OF MY PROWESS, DON'T YOU?
AND ME WITHOUT MY POKÉ BALLS... ALL LOST IN THE RUBBLE!
GIO-VANNI... THE MISSING GYM LEAD-ER...
SAID TO BE THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL!


VSSSH
GO !!
IT'S CRUM-BLING!
GLINT
!
WAP
PAP
WHAT ?!
DIG
DIG
DIG
MY ATTACK SHATTERED THE OPENING MECHANISM OF YOUR POKÉ BALLS. YOUR POKÉMON CANNOT BE RELEASED.
KRA-ACK
DUG-TRIO... ?!
KRUNC
YOU FOUGHT WELL, RED. YOU TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THIS LAND AND SURVIVED CHALLENGES THAT NO ONE IMAGINED YOU COULD. BUT YOU NEVER REALIZED...
OHHH...
SLMMP


TO YOU, THEY SEEMED TO BE UNCONNECTED INCIDENTS... BUT ALL OF YOUR BATTLES WERE PIECES OF ONE GREAT PLAN!
...
...THAT EVERY PLACE YOU VISITED AND FOUGHT... WAS ALREADY UNDER MY CONTROL!
ALL OF THE POKÉMON WE COLLECTED FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES WERE BROUGHT TO CELADON CITY LABS FOR BIO-MODIFI-CATION...
...THEN PUT THROUGH BATTLE TRAINING IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN OF SAFFRON CITY...
SS ANNE
NEXT, THEY WERE TAKEN TO VIRIDIAN CITY VIA CINNABAR ISLAND...THEN ON TO VERMILION CITY TO BE PUT ABOARD THE S.S. ANNE.
TRANSFER HAD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SEA BECAUSE THE NORTHERN HIGHWAYS WERE BEING WATCHED BY THE "GOOD" GYM LEADERS OF THOSE CITIES.
TMPTMP
AFTER ALL, WITH THE VIRIDIAN GYM LEADER "MISSING," NO TRAINERS EVER CAME HERE LOOKING FOR A BATTLE! SO I'VE HAD ALL THE PRIVACY I NEEDED TO DEVELOP AN UNSTOPPABLE ARMY OF POKÉMON!
AND FINALLY THEY WERE BROUGHT TO THE BREEDING GROUND WHERE THESE EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS REGAINED THEIR PRIMAL, SAVAGE POWERS. HERE—IN THE VAST DEPTHS OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST!


GRR
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT HIS EVIL PLAN... AND NOW I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!
PIKACHU!! GOOD GOING!!
PAP
!!
VWING
KRAK
LET'S DO IT!!
GNG
THIS IS A BATTLE TO STOP TEAM ROCKET!
AND I'M GONNA WIN!!
SSSHH
WOBBLE
GIO-VANNI!!
THIS ISN'T JUST A BATTLE AGAINST A GYM LEADER ANYMORE!!


YOUR LAST POKéMON IS PIKACHU! ITS GREATEST WEAPON—THUNDERBOLT!
VMM
...HOW THIS WILL END!
HA HA HA HA! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU, RED! HEH... LET ME TELL YOU...
IT WILL TAKE ONE SECOND FOR THE POKé BALL TO OPEN AND FOR PIKACHU TO EMERGE...
...TWO SECONDS TO CHARGE ENOUGH ENERGY FOR THE THUNDER BOLT...
...THEN ANOTHER TWO SECONDS FOR THE ATTACK TO REACH ME. BY THE TIME THOSE FIVE SECONDS HAVE ELAPSED...
NIIIII
...NIDO-QUEEN WILL HAVE PIERCED YOU WITH ITS POISON STING!
NIDO-QUEEN, ATTACK!!
GOT ALL THE ANSWERS, DO YOU?!!
FWAAA


TIME REMAINING 5 SECONDS
BZZT BZZT
BOM
BZZT BZZT
!
TIME REMAINING 4 SECONDS
THUNDER-BOLT!
ZZZAK KKA KKAKKAKKAKK
NO!! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE- !!
TIME REMAINING 3 SECONDS
PIII
FLICK
TIME REMAINING 2 SECONDS



TAP
HUF HUF
IF PIKACHU DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO CHARGE UP AFTER I OPEN THE POKÉ BALL...
THOMP
NO ONE CAN HOLD A POKÉ BALL LACED WITH THOUSANDS OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY...!!
TOPPLE
N... NO... !!
...THEN IT'LL JUST HAVE TO CHARGE UP INSIDE THE POKÉ BALL!
IT'S TEAM ROCKET'S !
SNAP
THAT GLOVE !!
PAT
PFF PFF
DOMM
C...CAN'T BELIEVE... THAT MY DOWN-FALL...
...WAS ONE OF MY OWN... WEAP-ONS...
GOK
NOPE. YOUR DOWN-FALL...


...WAS THE SUFFERING OF THE POKÉMON YOU TRIED TO CORRUPT FOR YOUR EVIL PURPOSES!
...
WOBBLE
FUNK
BLINK
HUH...? WHERE A-AM...?
YOU'RE ALIVE !!
YOU FAINTED AT THE EDGE OF THE FOREST! I WAS AFRAID—
FSH
HUH?
THE FOREST?! WHAT ABOUT ALL THE POKÉMON?! THE ONES THAT WERE ACTING STRANGE?!
TEE HEE... WE FINALLY GOT UP THE NERVE TO DO SOME-THING...
EVERYONE'S GOING INTO THE FOREST NOW TO CALM THE POKÉMON THAT WERE ACTING UP.



AND... WELL... SEE...
OUR GYM... THEY SAY IT GOT DESTROYED IN SOME HUGE BATTLE...
WHAT?
UMMM...
BUT SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THEY'LL NEED MY HELP!
ALL RIGHT!
OOOF!
UH-HUH.
Y'MEAN... *ME?*
NOBODY AROUND HERE IS VERY GOOD WITH POKÉMON... SO WE WERE THINKING THAT IT MIGHT BE NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND TO...YOU KNOW... TEACH US?
IT WOULD BE AN HONOR!
***AFTER*** I'VE ACHIEVED ENOUGH TO BE A TRUE GYM LEADER! WHEN I COME BACK...
...I'LL BE THE BEST GYM LEADER EVER!
WAIT FOR ME!


YAMMER YAMMER YAMMER
SINGLE LINE, PLEASE... FORM A SINGLE LINE...
TOSS
HEY, OLD MAN! NO CUTTING!
CUT!
WOO HOO
'SCUSE ME!!
OOOO! NOW ISN'T THIS SOME-THING!
WADDLE WADDLE
EH?!
HUFF HUFF
IS THAT HOW YOU TREAT YOUR ELDERS?!
POINK
!!
PLEASE GIVE THAT BACK! IT'S MINE!
WHERE IS THE OWNER OF THIS POKÉMON?! THE "POKÉMON LOVERS CLUB" WILL DECLARE YOU AN HONORARY MEMBER ON THE SPOT!
FLAPPA


SHFF
SHFF
Y-YES, SIR.
ONE TO ENTER.
AH... AH...
POKE LEAGUE
GREEN
BLUE
RED
EXCELLENT. ALL THREE ARE HERE!!
HOOOOOORAY!
THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!
39 Just a Spearow Carrier


GROWRR
BOING
BWOK
GOTCHA !!
SSSSSS
DOUBLE TEAM !
SHLK
PING
ALL RIGHT!! I'M IN THE SEMI-FINALS!
GROUP "C" 1ST PLACE RED
FNSH
?
YOU EVER SEE A BATTLE THAT INTENSE BEFORE?!
OOOO!


ROOOAR
HOOHOO
YAAAY
HEY!
YOU...!
PING
GROUP "D"
1ST PLACE BLUE
WINNER OF THE "D" GROUP... BLUE!
?
TUP
WAFFFT


I DON'T SUPPOSE I NEED TO TELL YOU, RED, THAT IN THE HISTORY OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...
CHK
...EVERY SINGLE WINNER OF THE CHAMPION-SHIPS HAS BEEN A TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN.
YEAH ?
HWRRRRRR
POM
PAP
THE QUESTION THIS YEAR IS **WHICH** ONE WILL IT BE...
YEAH. YOU... OR ME?
HEH
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BATTLING YOU IN THE FINAL ROUND!
GROUP WINNERS, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE ARENA!


HUH ?!
ZIP
O-KAY!! LET'S GO!!
TEEHEE
THERE YOU ARE, MY LITTLE NIDO! OOOO, AND LOOK WHO FOUND A BOY-FRIEND! ♡
SMOOCH ♡
OH MY !
WHAT... ?!
OUR POKÉMON LIKE EACH OTHER...SO WE SHOULD TOO! HOW ABOUT A POKÉMON TRADE TO SEAL THE DEAL, HMM? LIKE...MY WEEDLE FOR YOUR BIG, STRONG BUTTERFREE! ♡
WHADDYA MEAN, WHAT'S UP?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN–
I MEAN... HI, RED! WHAT'S UP?!
EEEK
YOU!! STILL UP TO YOUR TRICKS, I SEE !!


GROUP "A"
1ST PLACE GREEN
TEE-HEE!! ♡ WEREN'T THOSE PRELIMINARIES A BREEZE?
...!!
ping
POIK POIK
I DON'T PLAN ON LOSING... CUZ I'M A TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN TOO, Y'KNOW!
VSSH
SEE YOU IN THE ARENA! ♡
YOU'RE GONNA BE IN... THE SEMI-FINALS?!
WELL...
YOU'RE A... YOU'RE...
WHAT?!
Y'SEE THE MATCH-UPS YET?
THE FINAL FOUR! HOO-WEE!
BILL!
CONGRATS ON THEM PRELIMS THERE, FELLER!
PAP
HEY! GET BACK HERE! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!


PLAYER GREEN
WINNER GROUP "A"
YOU MEAN IT'S ME AND BLUE IN THE FIRST ROUND?!
PLAYER RED
WINNER GROUP "C"
PLAYER BLUE
WINNER GROUP "D"
AH, HECK, RED!
SIGH ...
ROOOAR
AT THE FINAL STAGE ARENA...
SCARY LOOKIN' FELLA, AIN'T HE?
YEAH... HEY, THIS "B" WINNER, DR. O...
I KNOW YOU WAS FIGGERIN' ON COMIN' UP AGINST THAT RIVAL O' YOURS IN THE FINALS... BUT REAL LIFE DON'T FOLLOW A SCRIPT!
AND WEIRD...


GO
NG
LET THE MATCH BEGIN!!
BOM
BOM
BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY'S SPEAROW?!
SHE WOULDN'T LEAD WITH A CUTE POKÉMON UNLESS IT'S PART OF HER STRATEGY...PROBABLY TO GET HER OPPONENT TO LET DOWN HIS GUARD...
SHE'S BRINGING OUT A JIGGLYPUFF IN A MATCH LIKE ***THIS?!***
***HEY!*** THAT GIRL...
MURMUR MURMUR
...
OOOOOO



BZZZZZZZ
WELL, LET'S FIND OUT, SHALL WE?
...
TSK! A SILLY OL' SPEAROW IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE SEMIFINALS? YOU THINK I'M SOME KIND OF PUSHOVER...
...JUST CUZ I'M A CUTE LI'L GIRL?
BASH
ATTACK !!
TEE-HEE! ♡ I WON ALL MY PRELIMS WITH A SINGLE SHOT! ♡
SHOOOOOOOOO
VOOSH
GRIN


DN DN DN DN DN DN DN
EEYAAAA !!
FURY ATTACK !!
HEY! NO FAIR! JIGGLYPUFF, SING!!
NNNGH... SO... SLEEPY... WHO'S NOT P-PLAYING FAIR...?!
UHHHH HH
JIGGLYPUFF DOESN'T HAVE THE SPEED TO FIGHT FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON!
THE SONG ISN'T REACHING THE SPEAROW.
FWAP


VSSH
VSSH
VSSH
IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SWITCH TO AN AERIAL BATTLE!
OOH, YOU! TAKE THAT!! AND THAT!!
WHAT?!
I CAN'T!! I DON'T HAVE ANY FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON, OKAY?!
WHAT?!
...I CAN'T.
C'MON!! HURRY!!
THEY'RE ALL FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON! HE MUST KNOW GREEN'S WEAKNESS!
BOM
I THINK YOU MAY BE THE ONE WHO UNDER-ESTIMATED YOUR OPPONENT... "LI'L GIRL"!
BOM
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU. STEALING...
...IS WRONG!
!!
SSHHH


HEH
WHO... WHO IS THIS GUY...?!
TING
WAWA WAWA MIWA
AN OPENING!!
DISABLE!
BOM
KCH
WELL, IF AN AERIAL BATTLE'S MY ONLY CHOICE...
BLASTOISE!! NOW!!
HUH?!
SHWING
KSSSH
DUUUUMMMM


IT MAY NOT BE WHAT YOU DEFINE AS "AERIAL"...
JUST CUZ I DON'T HAVE ANY FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T GET INTO THE AIR!
DUUUUMMM
HYDRO PUMP!
BLOOOOOOSH
WHRRRR
...BUT IT WORKS FOR ME!!
SHPLAAAAAP
SLIP
OH, AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE, SHALL WE?


AN AERIAL HYDRO PUMP! YOU SAW IT HERE FIRST!
SHPAPAPAPAPAPAPAPA
THE MASK— IT'S SLIPPING OFF HIS FACE—!
BABABABABA
SLIP
HEH
WELL, MY SPEAROW CAN'T DO THAT WITH WORDS, BUT...
SSHHUUUU
?
YOU KNOW HOW A PARROT BOUNCES YOUR WORDS BACK AT YOU?



PZZZZZZ
MIRROR MOVE !!
IT'S REFLECTING!!
THE SPEAROW'S MAKIN' AN ENERGY REFLECTOR FIELD!!
BLOOSH
BLOOSH
EEEEP !!
!
THWAP
BLASTOISE
HP
ITS HEALTH LEVELS...
UH-HUH...
N... NO...
ZZZMM
FLUTTERRRRR


BRRRR BRRRR
D-DON'T COME NEAR ME!!
MURMUR MURMUR
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
SIX YEARS AGO, A LITTLE GIRL OF FIVE WAS ABDUCTED BY A LARGE LEGENDARY BIRD POKÉMON...
BRRRRRR
WHAT'S WRONG, GREEN? A PHOBIA OF FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON?!
AT THE TIME, I HAD A GRANDSON OF THE SAME AGE, SO I FELT COMPELLED TO GET INVOLVED.
I WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE INVESTIGATION. I COULD NEVER FORGET HER FACE.
IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN MY SECURITY CAMERAS CAUGHT THAT VERY SAME GIRL... STEALING MY SQUIRTLE!
SLLIP
OOOO!
HEY...! THIS DR. O GUY...
THAT'S... THAT'S...


G-
GET
AWAY
!!
SWISH
PROFES-
SOR
OAK!
IT'S NO SURPRISE
THAT A TRAUMA LIKE
THAT WOULD LEAVE YOU
TERRIBLY AFRAID OF
BIRDS, GREEN...
ACK!
POOM
MIRROR
MOVE
!
BLOOSH
BLAST-
OISE
!!
W-
WATER
GUN
!!
TOMP
!!
YAAAAAAY
THE
WINNER...
DR. O
!!
PING
HP:
!


WHY DID YOU DO IT?
NOW, YOUNG LADY... YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO STEAL POKÉMON.
TMP
I... LOST ?!
SO...THE SQUIRTLE THIEF...WAS YOU...!
IT WASN'T FAIR !
I GREW UP IN A PLACE I DIDN'T KNOW... WITH NO FAMILY!
ALL I REMEMBERED WAS THAT I CAME FROM SOMEWHERE CALLED PALLET TOWN.
THEN ONE DAY I FOUND OUT THAT TWO BOYS MY AGE—FROM PALLET TOWN—GOT A POKÉMON AND A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR OAK AND STARTED THEIR TRAINING JOURNEYS!
GRRR
BUT I...
...WAS FROM PALLET TOWN TOO!!
I WANTED TO DO WHAT THEY WERE DOING !!


SHHHHH
I WANTED TO GET A POKéMON FROM YOU...
... AND A POKéDEX TO TAKE ON MY TRAINING JOURNEY !
FWP
PROM- ISE ME THAT YOU UNDER- STAND THAT NOW...
SHP
GREEN... DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I JUST SAID? STEALING IS WRONG...
HERE. THE THIRD POKéDEX.
NOW YOU TOO ARE A TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN.
OH...
I GET IT.
HECK, I CAN RELATE TO BEIN' SNATCHED BY A LEGENDARY BIRD...
I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.
WAAAH!!
THERE, THERE...
SNIG
I... PR- PR- PRO...


IN THE PLAYER LOCKER ROOM...
FANFAN
WHEW! WHAT A WORKOUT! HAVEN'T SWEATED LIKE THAT IN A WHILE!
GRANDFATHER... IF YOU'RE THE WINNER OF THE FIRST MATCH... THAT MEANS...
PING
...THAT WHOEVER WINS THE MATCH BETWEEN RED AND ME... HAS TO FIGHT YOU!
NO... I'VE ALREADY WON MYSELF A CHAMPIONSHIP. I DON'T NEED THIS.
I'M BOWING OUT. YOU TWO ARE ON YOUR OWN...IN THE FINALS!
FAN FAN
!!
DIDIIING
YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!
WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE WINNER OF THE FIRST SEMIFINAL MATCH, DR. O, HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMPETITION!
SINCE TOURNA-MENT RULES PROHIBIT THE LOSER OF A SEMIFINAL FROM CONTIN-UING...
MURMUR... MURMUR...
...THE SCHEDULED SECOND SEMIFINAL IS NOW...
...THE FINAL MATCH!
!

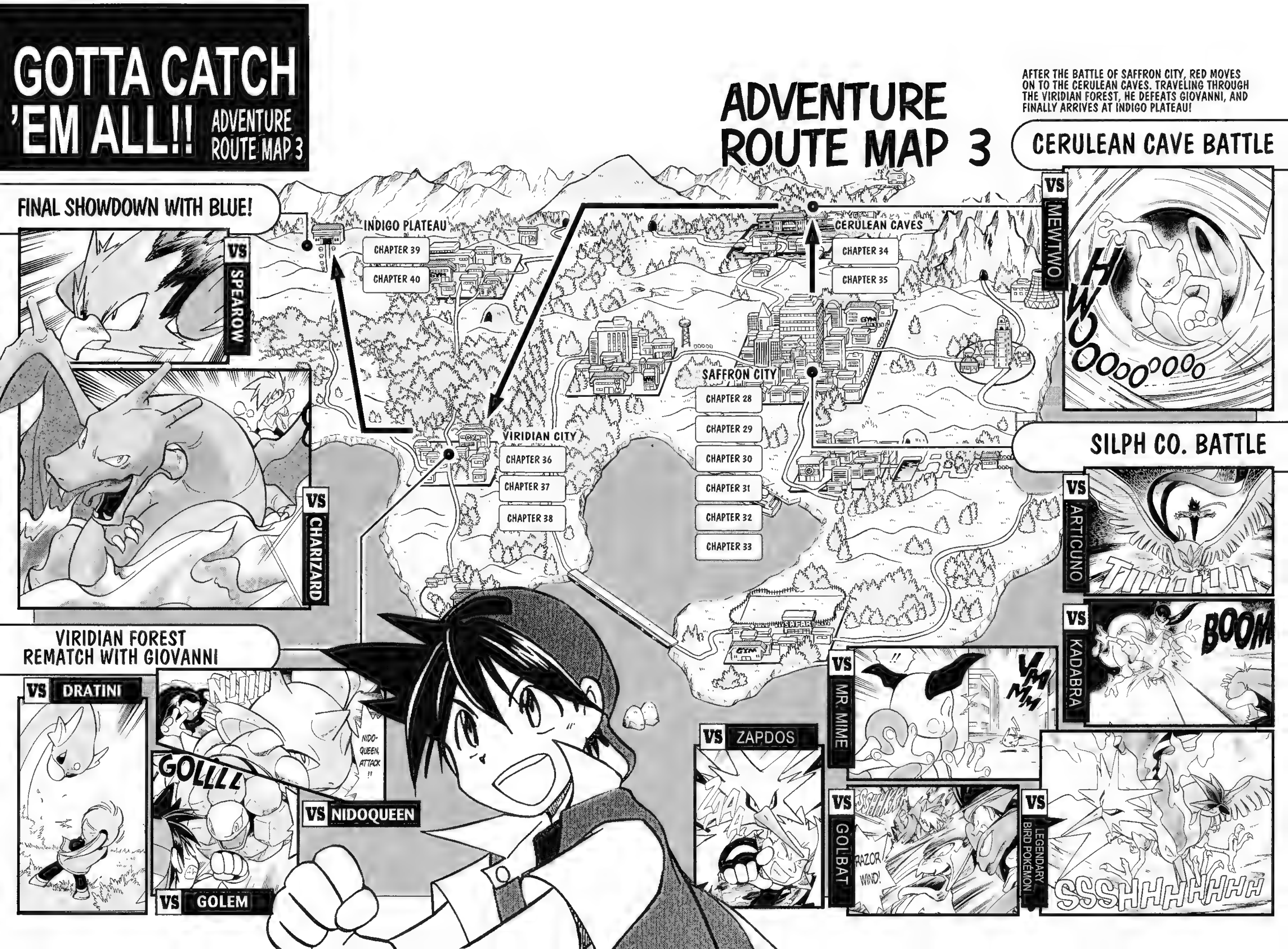
# POKÉMON

## RED, GREEN & BLUE



# COMING SOON IN VOLUME 4!





GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!
ADVENTURE ROUTE MAP 3
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AFTER THE BATTLE OF SAFFRON CITY, RED MOVES ON TO THE CERULEAN CAVES. TRAVELING THROUGH THE VIRIDIAN FOREST, HE DEFEATS GIOVANNI, AND FINALLY ARRIVES AT INDIGO PLATEAU!
FINAL SHOWDOWN WITH BLUE!
VS SPEAROW
VS CHARIZARD
INDIGO PLATEAU
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CHAPTER 38
GYM
SAFARI
CERULEAN CAVE BATTLE
VS MEWTWO
HWOOOOOOOOO
SILPH CO. BATTLE
VS ARTICUNO
VS KADABRA
BOOM
VS MR. MIME
!!
VMMM
VS ZAPDOS
VS GOLBAT
RAZOR WIND!
VS LEGENDARY BIRD POKÉMON
SSSHHHHHHH
VIRIDIAN FOREST REMATCH WITH GIOVANNI
VS DRATINI
NIDOQUEEN, ATTACK!!
GOLLLL
VS NIDOQUEEN
VS GOLEM

# RED'S POKÉDEX!

POCKET

PIKACHU: L51
HP
NO.025

FURIOUS OVER THE ATTACK ON ITS VIRIDIAN FOREST HOME, PIKA WAILED ON GIOVANNI, THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET.

VENUSAUR: L60
HP
NO.003

IN THE DECISIVE BATTLE AGAINST TEAM ROCKET AT THEIR SAFFRON CITY SILPH CO. HEADQUARTERS, THE FLOWER ON SAUR'S BACK FINALLY BLOOMED!!

POLIWRATH: L61
HP
NO.062

POLI IS THE POKÉMON RED RELIES UPON MOST. WATCHING POLI RUSH HEADLONG INTO BATTLE IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD!

SNORLAX: L52
HP
NO.143

DURING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AT INDIGO PLATEAU, LAX BATTLED BLUE'S MACHAMP. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THIS HUNGRY BEHEMOTH CAN GROW EVEN BIGGER—BUT HE CAN!

GYARADOS: L48
HP
NO.130

GYARA HAS A POWERFUL HYPER BEAM ATTACK! BUT JUST ONE LOOK AT GYARA IS ENOUGH TO MAKE AN ENEMY TURN TAIL AND RUN!

AERODACTYL: L41
HP
NO.142

AERO REALLY SHOWED ITS STUFF DURING AN INTENSE AERIAL BATTLE AGAINST MEWTWO! AERO AND RED FLY SO SMOOTHLY TOGETHER, THEY LOOK LIKE ONE CREATURE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA

001 BULBASAUR
002 IVYSAUR
▶003 VENUSAUR
004 CHARMANDER
005 CHARMELEON
006 CHARIZARD
007 ..................
008 WARTORTLE
009 BLASTOISE
010 CATERPIE
011 METAPOD
012 BUTTERF

TRAINER: RED
BADGES: 7
POKÉMON: 71

NUMBER CAUGHT
132
NUMBER FOUND
71

RED WON THE POKÉMON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT HE STILL HAS A LOT OF POKÉMON LEFT TO CAPTURE...



RED'S TEAM AS OF CHAPTER 40

IVYSAUR FINALLY EVOLVED INTO VENUSAUR! THE CURRENT TEAM'S FINAL EVOLUTION IS COMPLETE!

## Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

*Pokémon Adventures* is already on its third volume! Now Red, Blue and Green charge into the Silph Co. headquarters of Team Rocket! What battles will unfold…?! Check out how everyone has improved!!




## Message from
MATO

One battle after another!! I gripped my pen really hard while drawing this third volume. I felt like I was the one fighting as I drew the battle scenes… Take your time to enjoy this book. We finished every chapter just barely on schedule each month!


...TO DETERMINE THE CHAMPION OF THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE!!
HOOORAAAY
CONTES-TANTS WILL ENTER THE ARENA...
TMM
TMM
SNAP
SNAP
Red vs. Blue
40
A Charizard... and a Champion
READY...
FINAL MATCH !!
I CAN'T STAND THE SUSPENSE! WHAT'RE THEY GONNA OPEN WITH?!
GULP
THEY'RE CHOOSIN' THEIR POKÉ BALLS...


WOK
WHEN THE POKÉ BALLS HIT THE GROUND...
HUSHHH
VNNN
FIGHT !!
BOM
BOM


VEEN
VENUSAUR!
CHARIZARD!
CHARR
DANG THE LUCK! DANG IT!!
GRASS VS. FIRE!!
FIRE SPIN!
...SOME-TIMES YOU LOSE!
SAURRR
HEH
GRASS? I TAKE IT YOU WERE BETTING I'D LEAD WITH A WATER-TYPE POKéMON. WELL, RED, WHEN YOU BET...


CHARRRR
YOU WON'T SLIP OUT OF THIS!
GAH!!
CHAR
MINE !!
SSS
BOOF
?!
CAREFUL, BLUE! DON'T GET COCKY!
POISON... POWDER ?!
WOBBLE !!


SHH
CHRRR
SHH
SHH
NOW, WHILE IT'S WOBBLY—VENUSAUR, RAZOR LEAF!!
SHNN
SHNN
HAH!
DON'T LET YER GUARD DOWN, RED!
VIZZ
NO WAY!! GOOOOO...
MEGA PUN—
SNCRRR
BOM
...SNORLAX!!


OH NO, YOU DON'T!
SHMM
SSS
BOM
GRRNG
WHAT--?!
LEGS ARE FREE!! MEGA KICK!!
SSSS
WHAT THE--?! *FOUR* ARMS?!
GRRNG
HEH


MAAA
CHAMP
GRIII
GRIII
GRIII
HO HO HO...
I CAIN'T TAKE MUCH MORE O' THIS...
LET'S SKIP THE CHEAP TRICKS, SHALL WE? SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE ME...HEAD-ON!
...


GRRNG
GRI
NNNNNG
HAS THIS CHAMPIONSHIP EVER SEEN A WRESTLING MATCH LIKE THIS?!
HEH!
THIS IS S'POSED T'BE SNORLAX'S GREATEST STRENGTH— AND IT'S GETTIN' BEAT!!
OH NO!



I-IT'S LIFTING... THAT HUGE...
GRRRIIII
SHNORRRR
SNOR-LAX!
MACHAMMMMP
MACHAMP'S FOUR ARMS CAN BLOCK ITS OPPONENT'S PUNCHES AND KICKS SIMUL-TANEOUSLY!
NO USE STRUG-GLING.


WHOA...
ADD A LITTLE ROTATION...
VNNN
NOW...
WRRRN
WRRRN
...AND YOU'RE HELPLESS!
DA-KOOOOOM
SLAM!
ACK!
A FOOLPROOF PLAN... AMAZIN' POWER... HAS RED GOT A CHANCE IN HECK?!


KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
TINKLE
KRAK
!!
TINKLE
IT BROKE THE *ARENA FLOOR*...
RRGH...
SSHHHHHH
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, RED, MACHAMP EVOLVED UNDER YOUR CARE... I'M GLAD TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION!
HEH



...
DON'T LET IT END, RED! C'MON NOW...
WELLLLL... I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL BLOW...
HEH... I KNOW THAT LOOK O' HIS...
THAT BOY'S THOUGHT O' SOME-THIN'!
...
PLIIIIK
YEAH! HE'S GOT SNORLAX USIN' HARDEN!
AN' PLAYIN' POSSUM FER THAT DUMB OL' BLUE!
PLIKK
!
MACHAMP! ATTACK!
MAAA


HWOOOOOOO
HIS FINAL MOVE !!
OHHH
KARATE CHOP!
THAT'S IT, SMARTY-PANTS...
ATTA BOY! BLUE AIN'T CAUGHT ON YET!
WHEN THAT FIST HITS YORE ROCK-HARD SNORLAX...
...THERE'S GONNA BE ONE LESS ARM T' WORRY ABOUT!
PLIIIIIINK


NOW, RED...
!
...DO YOU HONESTLY THINK I DIDN'T ANTICIPATE...
VMMM
...YOU USING...
ZU. DOM MMMM
...SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRICK?!
!
?!
HM !


NO!
FYOOOM
SHHHH
BLUE READ HIM LIKE A BOOK! HE WARN'T AIMIN' AT SNORLAX... HE WAS AIMIN' AT THE FLOOR!
AS THE GREEK SAID, "GIVE ME A LONG ENOUGH LEVER..."
"...AND I CAN MOVE THE EARTH"!
HYOOOOOOOO


SAVE YOUR SLO-GANS.
H-HEY... WAIT UP!
FSSH
SSH
WHEN HE STARTED OUT, HE WAS TOO ARROGANT—TOO IMPRESSED WITH HIS OWN IDEAS. HE COULDN'T LET GO OF HIS PRECONCEIVED STRATEGY. HE'S LEARNED TO ADAPT TO SURPRISES.
DESPITE HIMSELF, HE'S GETTING TO BE MORE LIKE...**RED!**
MY GRANDSON IS GROWING UP.
...
I'M NOT THE SAME TRAINER YOU BEAT BEFORE, MY FRIEND...
OOOOOOOO
RED'S SNORLAX HAS BEEN FLUNG OUT OF THE ARENA!
WHAT A BRILLIANT REVERSAL BY BLUE!
Snorlax Out of Bounds
ACCORDING TO THE RULES, ANY POKÉMON THAT TOUCHES THE GROUND OUTSIDE OF THE ARENA WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO...


HWRRRRR R R
HUH? WHAT'S TH-THAT NOISE?
SNORRR
!!
SPRKL
WAY TO GO !!
D-GOOOOM
DOUBLE-EDGE!!
THE SNORLAX! IT NEVER TOUCHED DOWN! IT'S HITTING FROM THE AIR!!
?!
EEEP


I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANEUVERABLE A SNORLAX CAN BE, BLUE!
MAYBE YOU SHOULDA DONE YOUR HOMEWORK!!
MELT
TMP TMP
ARE YOU NUTS?! YOU'RE HEADIN' RIGHT BACK TOWARD THE ZOMBIES!
OO, THIS BLUE IS GOOD. NOT THAT I'LL EVER TELL HIM THAT...
THNK THNK
OOOWF
WAY TO GO, BULBASAUR! KEEP IT UP 'TIL YOU HEAR A GASTLY "BLORP"!
RED'S LEARNING HOW TO KEEP HIS COOL...
AND HOW TO SHORE UP HIS INSTINCTUAL APPROACH WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE... JUST LIKE BLUE!
HMM... SO MY GRANDSON ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO IS GROWING UP!
MWIP
GREAT JOB, SNORLAX!
PLAIN OLD KICKS AND PUNCHES COULDN'T BEAT THOSE FOUR ARMS—
BUT NOBODY WAS EXPECTING AN AERIAL ATTACK FROM YOU!!
MA-CHAMP...


PAP
POM
!
KCH
YOU GAVE IT YOUR BEST. NOW RETURN TO YOUR POKÉ BALL.
I DON'T NEED TO LOOK AT MY POKÉDEX TO SEE WHAT CONDITION YOU'RE IN...
THERE WAS A **TOXIC** ATTACK IN THERE... YOUR ***HEALTH*** LEVEL'S DROPPED TO A THIRD...
SHHF
IS THIS THE SAME GUY WHO DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE WHEN A BABY KANGASKHAN WAS SICK...?
...
...
BOM
NOW... IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS!
SNORRR
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHAT SNORLAX CAN DO AGAINST...
MAY-BE SO...
NINETALES! THE ONE WE FOUGHT OVER BEFORE!


YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH, POOR GUY! YOU'RE NOT AT FULL POWER ANYMORE, ARE YOU?
OOPS! CANCEL THAT!
WOBBLE
FEH!
...IF YOUR OPPONENT'S AT A DISADVANTAGE...
COME ON. YOU KNOW IT ISN'T REALLY WINNING...
AND SOMEONE TOLD ME THERE'S NO SATISFACTION IN BEATING A WEAK OPPONENT. PICK YOUR NEXT POKÉMON, RED.
REMEMBER THAT.
KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS. OR YOU'LL ONLY BEAT YOURSELF.
HEH HEH HEH
SOMEBODY TOLD ME ONCE THAT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW YOUR LIMITS!
THESE BOYS HAVE LEARNED MORE THAN BATTLE STRATEGY FROM EACH OTHER.
HO HO!
AND THEY KNOW EACH OTHER LIKE THE BACK OF THEIR OWN HANDS!
HHHSSSH
THEY'VE INCORPORATED THE BEST TRAITS OF THE OTHER INTO THEMSELVES...


RAAAAAH
THIS MATCH IS AS TIGHT AS THEY COME! ONE MOVE COULD TIP THE BALANCE!
THE TIME IS NOW...
RTAK
COULD BE MY LAST CHANCE...
chik
BLUE'S GOIN' WITH NINETALES! WHAT D'YA ANSWER WITH, RED?!
HMM... ONE ELEGANT MOVE COULD WIN THIS THANG... AN' ONE DUMB LITTLE MISTAKE...
...COULD BLOW IT!!
FSH


RED!
RED!
BLUE!
BLUE!
WHO DO YOU LIKE BEST, BRUNO?
...
I SAY THE SULLEN ONE!
LOOK...
...
HEH HEH HEH...
THE CHEERFUL ONE'S ABOUT TO MAKE HIS CHOICE...


FOOSH
WELL, IF YOU WON'T ATTACK...
PROBABLY GYARADOS OR...AERO-DACTYL!
SSS
HE KNOWS I'M GOING WITH A FLAME ATTACK. HE'S GOT FOUR POKÉMON LEFT! HE'S BOUND TO GO WITH A BIG ONE...
NIIIIN
NINETALES!
PLK
SHWIP
WHAT'S HE WAITING FOR?!
CHK
PF
PF
PF
...I WILL!
FFSSS


THAT LITTLE THING ?!
DOES HE THINK A SMALL TARGET IS THE SAFER CHOICE?
POL
POLLL
POLI-WRATH! ATTACK !
WRAAAAH!!
BOM
HWOOF
WELL, WITH THIS ATTACK, SIZE ISN'T THE ISSUE...
!!
FIRE BLAST !!
THIS NOT ONLY PREVENTS THE TRAINER HIMSELF FROM MOVING...


PLOOSH
THE BLAST SENDS POLIWRATH'S WATER SPRAYING WILDLY–
...BUT FLINGS HIS POKÉMON UP IN A BLAST OF HEAT!!
HWOOOOOOOOO
ZLOOP
--AND THE POLIWRATH SLAMS INTO THE CEILING!
ANOTHER PHYSICS LESSON, RED...
HEAT RISES... WHICH SHUTS DOWN ANY AERIAL ATTACK!
POLI-WRATH!
BOM
PIKACHU–!
BZZT BZZT
BAMM
BZZT BZZT
PIKAAA!!
IT'LL BE THE SAME, RED, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY!
HWOOO


SSSSS
PFT
PFT
PIKA! POLI!
BLESH
POM
GOOD JOB, NINETALES! RETURN!
SHLRRRR
GNNG
CHAR-IZARD!
AND NOW, TO KEEP THE FLAME ATTACK GOING...
BOM
BLUE FOLLOWS FIRE WITH FIRE! HE'S GONE BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL POKÉMON!


BOM
VENUSAUR AGAIN?!
CHARR
WHAT NOW, RED?!
O... KAY...
IF YOU'RE GOING BACK TO CHAR-IZARD...
KCH
HMM...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING.
IT'S AS IF RED IS MOCKING BLUE'S SECOND USE OF CHARIZARD! BUT HIS FIRST USE OF VENUSAUR WAS A DISASTER! WHAT IS HE THINKING?!
MRMR
MRMR


HE'S SURROUNDED BY FIRE, AN' WHAT'S THE DUMMY DO?! HE THROWS GRASS AT IT?!
AND THIS TIME THE DANG FOOL DID IT ON PURPOSE!
GWOOOO
AH. I GET IT, RED.
YOU WANT US BOTH TO FINISH THE MATCH WITH THE POKÉMON MY GRANDFATHER ORIGINALLY GAVE US.
THAT IS SO VERY, VERY YOU...
HEH
CHARRRRR
SAURRRRR
CHOOSING SENTIMENT OVER VICTORY!
CHARIZARD!
VENUSAUR!
SRRRRRRRR
SRRRRR



DO YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU CAN TIE UP A CHARIZARD?!
YOU KNOW THAT WON'T--
!!
RUMMMBLE
HEY! WHAT'S THAT RAIN CLOUD DOING INSIDE?!
THAT'S NOT ANY OLD RAIN CLOUD...
THAT, BLUE, IS A THUNDER CLOUD!
HEH
YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS DUMB ENOUGH TO USE A VINE AGAINST A CHARIZARD, DID YOU?
THE SUPER-HEATED WATER DROPLETS FROM POLIWRATH CONDENSED INTO A CLOUD...
PAXXX
PAXXX
...THAT'S BEEN CHARGED WITH LIGHTNING BY PIKACHU'S ELECTRIC ENERGY!
AND WHEN THAT ENERGY BUILDS UP ENOUGH TO STRIKE...
VVNNNG


RRRM
RRRM
KRAK
IT'LL STRIKE THAT VINE !!
WE KNOW EACH OTHER !!
THESE THREE POKÉMON AND I HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER !!
CHARIZARD! BLAST IT AWAY!
IT'S A LIGHT-NING ROD!!



FSSHHH
BLISH
BOM
FLASH
YOU'RE MY BEST FRIENDS !
BUT YOU DON'T...
...REALLY UNDERSTAND...
...FRIENDSHIP !!
KRAK
B-LAMMMMMM


THAT'S... THAT'S...
THE FOG'S LIFTING !
?!
TOPPLE
AND THE WINNER IS...BL-
HSSSSSSS
CHARIZARD !
THE CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE...
NO !
WOBBLE
GASSSP
!!
TOOOM


...IS RED !!
HOORAAAY!
KWRRR
WE DID IT!
AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER.. WE DID IT...
WOBBLE
...TO... GETH-ERRR..
BWOT
ROAR
ROAR
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY !
RED!
RED!


PiPiPi
HELLOOO? THIS IS GREEN! YOU KNOW...THE TRAINER WHO SNAGGED THIRD PLACE IN THE INDIGO PLATEAU POKÉMON LEAGUE! *TEE-HEE...*♡ NOW ABOUT THAT ENDORSEMENT DEAL...
HUH?
HEY, HEY! WHERE DO YOU GET OFF CALLIN' YERSELF—
SILLY BOY! PROFESSOR OAK WITHDREW, SO I'M IN THE RECORD BOOKS WITH THE THIRD BEST SCORE, AREN'T I?
SHE'S GOT US THERE!
GAK
HEH
COME ON! THEY CAN'T START WITHOUT YOU GUYS! HURRY UP!
WE HEAR YOU!
TCH! SHE'S SO OB-NOX-IOUS.




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